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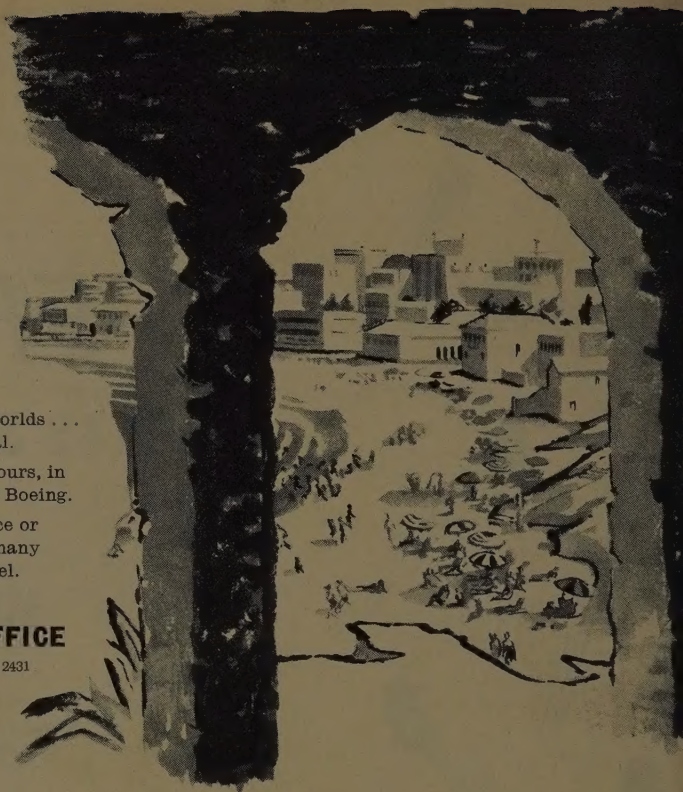
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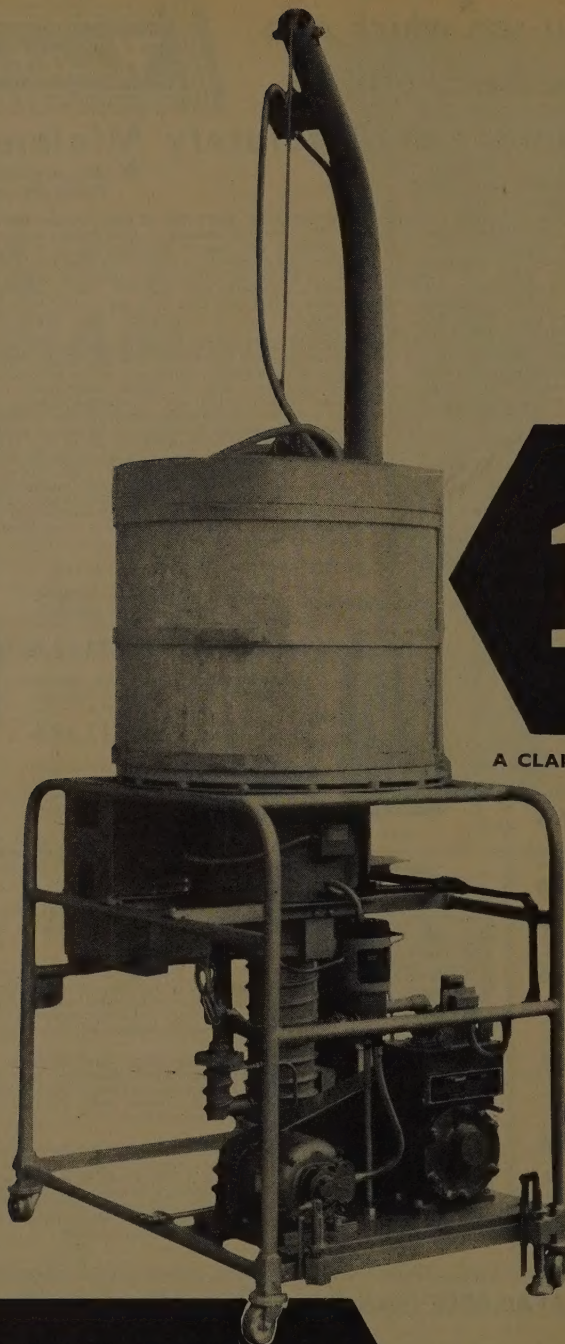
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Izv. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Ser. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 1, 3-12 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.
For abstract, see Abstr. 5114 of 1961. [English translation in: J. Math. Phys. (USA), Vol. 6, No. 1, 1-7 (1961)].

APPLICATIONS OF MELLIN TRANSFORMS TO SOME PROBLEMS OF STATISTICAL MECHANICS. See Abstr. 11715

INTEGRATION OF ROTATION ABOUT THE CENTRE OF GRAVITY IN A SIMULATOR. See Abstr. 11730

ESTIMATED COLLISION INTEGRALS FOR THE EXPONENTIAL ATTRACTIVE POTENTIAL. See Abstr. 11786

ASTROPHYSICS

672 **DYNAMICS OF THE UNIVERSE.** J.Pachner.
Phys. Polon. (Poland), Vol. 19, No. 6, 663-73 (1960).
The dynamical law of the universe is deduced from three simple and plausible principles without using the energy momentum theorem of continuous matter. It is shown that the square of Hubble's constant may be interpreted as proportional to a certain density of matter which is reached during the expansion of the universe. The rest mass (in form of the evolution of new nebulae and stars) is transformed into different forms of energy. The maximal radius of the universe is reached when all Hubble's mass is consumed. During subsequent contraction the stars and nebulae are destroyed by turning their rest mass into Hubble's mass. At the moment of maximal contraction all the mass exists only in the form of Hubble's mass. This process repeats itself from infinity to infinity. Computed numerical values of the radii of the universe, of its mass, and of its age are of the plausible orders of magnitude. It is also proved that the proper meaning of the well-known cosmological constant is that the density of total matter remains constant in the case of continuous creation of matter from nothing. An example of such a universe with continuous creation of matter is the de Sitter universe.

673 **THE ORIGIN OF LUNAR DOMES.** J.W.Salisbury.
Astrophys. J. (USA), Vol. 134, No. 1, 126-9 (July, 1961).
Three previously suggested hypotheses of origin for lunar domes are reviewed, and a new one is suggested. The former three hypotheses include volcanic, gas-bubble, and laccolithic origins for domes. The new hypothesis suggests mineral-phase-change origin. It is demonstrated that serpentinization of olivine below 400°C involves approximately a 25% increase in volume, which would be more than adequate to produce domical structures.

674 **ON POSSIBLE PARENT SUBSTANCES FOR THE C₂ MOLECULES OBSERVED IN THE ALPHONSUS CRATER.** J.Prey.
Astrophys. J. (USA), Vol. 134, No. 1, 268-9 (July, 1961).

675 **ON THE STUDY OF COMET TAILS AND MODELS OF THE INTERPLANETARY MEDIUM.** J.C.Brandt.
Astrophys. J. (USA), Vol. 133, No. 3, 1091-2 (May, 1961).
A theoretical expression for h , the component of the tail in the direction of the extended radius vector divided by the component in the direction of the orbit behind the comet, is used to compute h for comets 1954 h and k employing Parker's (1960) and Chamberlain's (1961) models of the interplanetary medium. It is shown that Chamberlain's model would appear to fit the observations.

11676 **THE ORBIT OF COMET SCHWASSMANN-WACHMANN 1.** P.Herget.

Astron. J. (USA), Vol. 66, No. 6, 266-71 (Aug., 1961).
A numerical integration and orbit correction for Comet Schwassmann-Wachmann 1925 II reveals the existence of non-gravitational forces acting upon the comet. The comet approaches within 1 a.u. of Jupiter in 1974, and drastic changes in the elements will be produced. Extended opposition ephemerides are furnished until 1973.

11677 **THE COEFFICIENT OF THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY IN THE SUN'S ATMOSPHERE.**

F.Q.Orrall and J.B.Zirker.
Astrophys. J. (USA), Vol. 134, No. 1, 63-71 (July, 1961).
Expressions for the coefficients of thermal conductivity and viscosity for a partially ionized mixture of hydrogen and helium are given as functions of the number densities of the particles and the temperature. Such expressions are required for energy-balance studies, since it is well known that, over much of the sun's atmosphere, ionization is far less advanced than one would predict from the Saha formula. The effect of a magnetic field on the thermal conductivity is discussed. It is pointed out that in the presence of a transverse magnetic field, even for a nearly ionized gas, the conduction of heat may be due almost entirely to the neutral particles. A sample calculation is given for physical conditions in a prominence.

11678 **A BASIC LIMIT OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN CENTER-TO-LIMB OBSERVATIONS.** K.H.Böhm.
Astrophys. J. (USA), Vol. 134, No. 1, 264-7 (July, 1961).

11679 **GRANULATION NEAR THE EXTREME SOLAR LIMB.** R.E.Loughhead and B.J.Bray.
Austral. J. Phys., Vol. 13, No. 4, 738-9 (Dec., 1960).

In an attempt to resolve the contradictory results of Rösch (1957) and Edmonds (1960) regarding the angular distance from the solar limb at which just-resolvable granulation can be perceived, high-quality photographs taken with a specially designed 5 in. photoheliograph (Loughhead and Burgess, 1958) during the past three years were enlarged, and examined critically. Granulation was found within 10" of arc of the limb (in one case, a single granule was seen only 4" away). The results do not support Edmonds' contention that the granules disappear completely at 21" from the limb. They agree with those of Rösch who found the granulation to be visible to within 10" to 5" of arc from the solar limb.

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11680 HEAT CONDUCTION AND THE FINE STRUCTURE OF SOLAR PROMINENCES. I. OPTICALLY THIN MODEL PROMINENCES. F.Q.Orrall and J.B.Zirker.

Astrophys. J. (USA), Vol. 134, No. 1, 72-84 (July, 1961).

It is found that large portions of some quiescent prominences may remain with no detectable change in the form and brightness of their threadlike fine structure for as long as 10^4 sec. Since this is at least one hundred times longer than the time required for the prominence to radiate its internal energy, a steady source of energy input is implied. The possibility is investigated that quasi-static equilibrium is set up everywhere in a prominence thread between radiative losses and energy supplied by the coronal heating source and distributed by heat conduction. Transparency in all radiations and constant pressure are assumed. When the effect of the magnetic field on the thermal conductivity is considered, the computed model prominences are much too narrow. It is suggested, however, that when the opacity of prominence material is taken into account, the computed models will be in much better agreement with observations.

11681 PARALLAX AND ORBITAL MOTION OF 42 COMAE = ADS 8804 FROM PLATES TAKEN WITH THE 24-INCH SPOUL REFRACTOR. S.L.Lippincott.

Astron. J. (USA), Vol. 66, No. 6, 272-3 (Aug., 1961).

Measurement and reduction of plates taken with the Sproul refractor over the interval 1920-1959 yield $+0.038 \pm 0.005$ (p.e.) for the relative parallax and $+0.008 \pm 0.010$ (p.e.) for the semi-axis major of the photocentric orbit of 42 Comae. The relative mass of the B component is $.507 \pm .014$ (p.e.), whereas the individual masses are poorly determined due to the small value of the parallax: $M_A = 1.6 \odot$, $M_B = 1.7 \odot$ each with a p.e. of $\pm .45 \odot$.

ANNIHILATION PROCESS OF NEUTRINO PRODUCTION IN STARS. See Abstr. 10875

11682 THE FORNAX DWARF GALAXY. II. THE DISTRIBUTION OF STARS. P.W.Hodge.

Astron. J. (USA), Vol. 66, No. 6, 249-57 (Aug., 1961).

For Pt I see Abstr. 5164 of 1961. From counts of 60 000 stars in the neighbourhood of the Fornax dwarf galaxy, the distribution of the projected stellar density in the galaxy is derived. It is found to be smooth, with its ellipticity averaging about 0.35, and with some asymmetry in the central region. The density profile falls off more rapidly with distance than Hubble's interpolation formula for giant ellipticals. This is interpreted as the result of the gravitational influence of the Galaxy on the outer stars of the Fornax dwarf. From estimates of the mass of Fornax it is found that the predicted tidal limiting radius is in reasonable agreement with that observed. There does not appear to be any general obscuration within the galaxy; distant galaxies are distributed uniformly behind it.

Radioastronomy

11683 SOLAR EMISSION AT MILLIMETER WAVE LENGTHS. C.W.Tolbert and A.W.Straiton.

Astrophys. J. (USA), Vol. 134, No. 1, 91-5 (July, 1961).

This paper describes recent measurements of the solar flux density at several wavelengths between 4.3 and 2.15 mm. The results of the measurements indicate that the radiation is primarily from the photosphere and is of a thermal nature, corresponding to that of a black body at a temperature of 6000°K . There are, however, meaningful differences in the solar emission temperatures reported by several investigators that indicate the possibility of gray-body emission characteristics at the millimetre wavelengths.

11684 SOME STUDIES ON THE OCCURRENCE OF TYPE IV SOLAR BURSTS OF CONTINUUM RADIATION. M.R.Kundu.

Astrophys. J. (USA), Vol. 134, No. 1, 96-104 (July, 1961).

It is shown that type IV emission in the range of frequencies 25-580 Mc/s occurs in two distinct phases: (a) The first phase, usually observed at frequencies higher than about 250 Mc/s, appears to be an extension of the associated centimetre-wave burst which is also a broad-band continuum emission. This emission occurs earlier than the associated type II burst and can even occur independent of any type II burst. The source of this emission is situated low in the chromosphere, has no significant movement, and has a small angular size, usually less than $4'$. The observed properties of this phase of continuum emission are consistent with the suggestion that

that it is caused low in the chromosphere by synchrotron radiation of electrons generated during the flare. (b) The second phase, usually observed at frequencies lower than about 250 Mc/s, is closely associated with a type II burst preceding it. The source of this continuum emission is situated high in the corona and moves with velocities of more than 1000 km/sec. It has a large angular size, usually $10'$ or larger. This second phase of type IV emission was previously explained as due to synchrotron radiation of electrons higher in the corona, when a cloud of gas with a shock front (which excites the type II burst) moving at high velocities carries a frozen-in magnetic field to the appropriate heights in the corona.

11685 RECENT DECAMETER-WAVE-LENGTH OBSERVATIONS OF JUPITER, SATURN, AND VENUS. T.D.Carr, A.G.Smith, H.Bollhagen, N.F.Six, Jr and N.E.Chatterjee.

Astrophys. J. (USA), Vol. 134, No. 1, 105-25 (July, 1961).

Decametre-wavelength radio observations of Jupiter, Saturn and Venus were made at a number of frequencies from both Northern and Southern hemispheres of the earth during 1959 and 1960. While the results are negative for Venus and inconclusive for Saturn, extensive non-thermal radio noise was recorded in the case of Jupiter. The observations permitted a redetermination to be made of the rotational period of the Jovian radio sources, and a statistical analysis was made of the polarization of the noise. Jupiter radio outbursts showed a maximum probability of occurrence near a frequency of 18 Mc/s, with individual pulses displaying spectral widths of less than 1 Mc/s. Over-all Jovian activity showed an inverse correlation with sunspot number, although there is evidence that individual noise storms may be triggered by solar particles. Photoelectric observations made of Jupiter during radio noise storms showed no light-variations within the sensitivity limit of the equipment used.

11686 NOISE SUPPRESSION IN PULSE RECEIVERS. E.C.McLauchlan.

Austral. J. Phys., Vol. 13, No. 4, 750-2 (Dec., 1960).

In the course of measuring Southern Hemisphere meteor radar by radar methods, difficulty has been experienced in combating the effect on the meteor rate of a variable background, due to noise both solar and man-made origin. A serious shortcoming of the fairly standard measuring system is that any appreciable rise in background noise results in excess darkening of the film, and hence lowered recognition of echoes. The incidence of total black-out to man-made interference was greatly reduced by the inclusion of a compression amplifier in the video section of the receiver. The compression amplifier is described with the aid of circuit diagrams. The method of a test is discussed, and results given. The plate shows clearly the increased readability of echo rates during periods of high noise, while those obtained during periods of low noise are unaffected.

11687 PECULIARITIES OF THE RADIO RADIATION OF NGC 4486. Yu.N.Pariiskii.

Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 137, No. 1, 49-50 (March 1, 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 10396 of 1961. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Doklady (USA), Vol. 6, No. 3, 184-6 (Sept., 1961)].

Space Research

11688 THE MOTION OF A HYPERBOLIC ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE AROUND THE OBLATE EARTH. G.H.Astron. J. (USA), Vol. 66, No. 6, 258-63 (Aug., 1961).

The first-order perturbation of the oblateness of the earth on the hyperbolic motion of an artificial satellite is developed by the von Zeipel method. The theory is valid for any eccentricity greater than unity and for any inclination. The modification of the Delaunay variables and the meaning of integration constants are discussed in some detail.

11689 APPENDIX TO THEORETICAL EVALUATION OF ATMOSPHERIC DRAG EFFECTS IN THE MOTION OF AN ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE. D.Brouwer and G.Hori.

Astron. J. (USA), Vol. 66, No. 6, 264-5 (Aug., 1961).

For previous work see Abstr. 9295 of 1961. Presents an approximation to $\exp(-\theta)$ in powers of θ that is more convergent than a Taylor's series development if θ is limited to a given range.

1690 RELATIVE INTENSITIES OF Na LINES IN THE
EMISSION OF SODIUM FROM ROCKETS.
Vassy and E.Vassy.
et. Space Sci. (GB), Vol. 2, No. 1, 71-2 (Oct., 1959).
Preliminary photographic intensity measurements on the

3303A and 5893A Na lines excited at twilight and dawn from Na
clouds liberated from French rockets of March 10 and 12 over the
Sahara. No definite conclusions on excitation mechanisms could be
drawn from the provisional intensity ratio. R.W.Nicholls

PHYSICS

GENERAL

1691 TIME REVERSAL AS AN OPERATION OF ANTI-
SYMMETRY. A.V.Shubnikov.
Kristallografiya (USSR), Vol. 5, No. 2, 328-33 (March-April, 1960).
Russian.

A discussion of the meaning of numbers with and without sign.
is regarded as a magnitude without sign since if there can be
such thing as negative time it is meaningless to regard time as
ive. Time reversal therefore is without meaning and it is
ed out that in the magnetic symmetry groups of crystals, the
ation of anti-identity is performed by a change in direction of
ent which bears no relation to time reversal. (See Abstr. 11820
60). [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Crystallography
, Vol. 5, No. 2, 309-14 (Sept.-Oct. 1960)]. J.Iball

1692 ON NON-LINEAR FIELD THEORY.
J.Lindner.

aturforsch. (Germany), Vol. 16a, No. 4, 346-56 (April, 1961).
erman.
Methods are developed for solving the field equations of the
linear field theory of Bechert, describing static charge and
s distributions in interaction with electrostatic and gravitational
s. A particular solution leads to the statistical model of
omb charges held together by gravitational forces (see Abstr.
of 1961). There are many-particle models only when all
cles are equally charged. The difficulties in a dynamical
ry cannot be overcome in the present unquantized form of the
n. Finally a rotating charge distribution, the classical analogue
in, is discussed. E.J.Squires

A SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND INTEGRATING PHYSICAL
MEASUREMENTS. See Abstr. 11890

It is known that the appearance of a moving body in special
relativity is not given by the Lorentz transformation, since light
signals from different parts of the body take different lengths of
time to reach the observer. The corresponding effect for the
observation of a time interval in a moving system is examined here.
It is related to the Doppler effect.

O.Penrose

11697 VELOCITY OF LIGHT EMITTED BY A MOVING
SOURCE. W.G.V.Rosser.
Nature (GB), Vol. 190, 249 (April 15, 1961).

A proposal to test the ballistic theory of light propagation
through a measurement of the velocity of γ -rays produced by in-
flight decays of π^0 -mesons.

T.Erber

11698 REMARKS ON LORENTZ CONTRACTION.
G.Gamow.

Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. (USA), Vol. 47, No. 5, 728-9 (May, 1961).

Recent papers by Penrose and Weisskopf (Abstr. 9178 of 1959;
18915 of 1960) have dealt with the impossibility of seeing or photo-
graphing the Lorentz contraction of moving bodies. Here it is shown
by examples that this is only so for particular cases of motion, and
special methods of observation.

C.W.Kilmister

11699 SUPPLEMENTAL VIEWPOINTS OF THE RELATI-
VISTIC LENGTH CONTRACTION AND TIME DILATION
HELPFUL TO THE TEACHING OF INTRODUCTORY SPECIAL
RELATIVITY. R.H.Chow.
Amer. J. Phys., Vol. 29, No. 9, 634-5 (Sept., 1961).

An important pedagogic point is made: in most elementary
treatments the symmetry of the time dilation is stressed by showing
how one observer deduces it from one transformation equation
and the other from its inverse. It is desirable to show that each
can deduce it from each equation.

C.W.Kilmister

11700 ELECTROMAGNETIC SOURCES IN GENERAL
RELATIVITY THEORY. T.R.Waite.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1888-91 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The simplest, most direct method of unifying Maxwell's theory
of electromagnetism and Einstein's theory of gravitation was
formulated by Rainich in 1925. That theory applies only to charge-
free space. However, in regions of space in which the electro-
magnetic field invariant corresponding to $\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$ vanishes, the two
sets of Maxwell's equations are independent for Rainich's unified
theory. The Rainich theory may be modified to allow for non-
vanishing charge and current density in such regions. The electro-
magnetic sources and fields obey Maxwell-Lorentz theory and the
electromagnetic matter-energy obeys the laws of Einstein's general
relativity theory. The necessary and sufficient conditions which one
must impose on the metric tensor and its derivatives in order to
assure the existence of a unique antisymmetric tensor obeying the
Maxwell-Lorentz laws in the presence of charges and currents are
derived.

11701 UNIFIED GRAVITATIONAL AND ELECTROMAGNETIC
WAVES. P.C.Vaidya.

Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 305-14 (March, 1961).

Starting with a very general form of the nonsymmetric
tensor g_{ik} expressed in a coordinate system suitably chosen to
obtain wave solutions, a scheme is developed to derive rigorous
solutions of the field equations of Einstein which describe the flow
of unified gravitational and electromagnetic radiation. Several
such solutions are derived giving waves with two dimensional
symmetry. It is found that solutions describing gravitational and
electromagnetic waves, obtained in the general theory of relativity
with the help of an energy momentum tensor, can be derived in
exactly the same form from the geometrical theory of the unified
law of inertia enunciated by Hlavaty (1957).

GRAVITATION . RELATIVITY

1693 DEFLEXION OF LIGHT IN THE GRAVITATIONAL
FIELD OF THE SUN. N.S.Japolsky.
et. (GB), Vol. 189, 651-2 (Feb. 25, 1961).
In an application of the author's electromagnetic whirl theory
light and gravitation (Abstr. 7507 of 1951), the deflection is
ed to depend upon wavelength but a mean value is obtained in
agreement with relativistic theory. R.A.Newing

1694 ENERGY-MOMENTUM CONCEPTS OF THE
GRAVITATIONAL FIELD. K.Kraus.
Phys. (Germany), Vol. 163, No. 2, 240-4 (1961). In German.
From translational invariance one has essentially two possi-
bles for energy-momentum concepts of gravitation: the pseudo-
r found by Einstein and an concept similar to that Møller
tr. 26 of 1959). The author prefers the latter not only because
s more reasonable properties, but also from a more axiomatic
of view. A difference of the present work from that of
er and another ("purely canonical") formulation of the con-
servation theorem are pointed out.

1695 THE SPECIAL THEORY OF RELATIVITY.
H.Dingle.

ed. London: Methuen; New York: John Wiley (1961) xiii + 94 pp.
A reissue of this well established book in which the theory is
ented as a generalization from experiment. A long preface has
added in this edition. The author is convinced that the theory
is longer tenable and he explains the present position in relation
is presentation.

1696 OBSERVATION OF A TIME INTERVAL BY A SINGLE
OBSERVER. A.D.Crowell.
r. J. Phys., Vol. 29, No. 6, 370-1 (June, 1961).

11702 SOME REAL POSSIBILITIES TO EXTEND CLASSIC AND RELATIVISTIC CONSIDERATIONS UPON THE STUDY OF DIFFERENT PROCESSES OF MICROCOSM AND CONSTITUTING A PLAUSIBLE FUNDAMENT FOR VARIOUS UNIFIED FIELD THEORIES (A SYNTHETIC VIEW). T.T.Vescan. An. Stiint. Univ. "Al. I. Cuza" Iasi (Ser. noua) I (Roumania), Vol. 6, Pt I, 101-28 (1960).

Sets out the point of view of the school, led by the author, whose aims include "the unification of quantum physics with general relativity". The novel methods are illustrated by a heuristic derivation of the Schwarzschild line element, an electrostatic description of nuclear forces, a discussion of the charge distribution on elementary particles according to Maxwell-Einstein theory, and other examples. F.A.E.Pirani

QUANTUM THEORY

(Applications of quantum theory to elementary particles and nuclei are included under Nuclear Field Theory)

11703 QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FIELD THEORY. E.R.Caianello. Nuovo Cimento. Suppl. (Italy), Vol. 10, No. 1, 61-6 (1960). In Italian.

This article reports the content of a talk given by the author at the 45th Congress of the Italian Physical Society, held in Pavia from the 1st to the 7th October 1959. In this talk the author presented the essential features of a theory developed since 1953. The results obtained so far have been reported in a series of articles, which are quoted at the end of the paper. More than of a new theory, one should speak of a quite new approach to the description of physical processes in terms of a local field theory, with particular attention to the problem of the well-known divergences which occur in the present calculations of physical processes. Even though these divergences can be removed by a renormalisation procedure, it still remains unexplained whether their occurrence is intrinsically contained in a local field theory, or can be avoided with a more suitable mathematical formulation of such a theory. The latter is the point of view of the author, who asserts that his treatment of the field theoretical equations gives finite results at any stage of the calculation, for all the theories which are "consistent" with the mathematical procedure used. (In this way the concept of "consistency" replaces the old concept of "renormalisability" of a theory). Remarkable features of this treatment are the introduction of new mathematical quantities (namely paffians and hafnians) for describing fermion and boson fields; and the introduction of a new definition of the concept of integral, by using the Hadamard's "finite part" of an integral in place of the integral itself. The presentation of the theory in this paper is necessarily sketchy and free from formulae: if the reader is interested in the details of the mathematical formulation, he should rather refer to the papers quoted. Due to the complexity of the subject, the derivation of practical methods for calculating the quantities of physical interest is still to be achieved: the author himself presents his work up to date as a "starting point" rather than a "conclusion". Mathematical Reviews (E.Ferrari)

11704 SPECTRAL INTEGRAL FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF THE SPACE-TIME TRANSLATION GROUP IN RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM THEORY. A.Uhlmann. Ann. Phys. (USA), Vol. 13, No. 3, 453-62 (June, 1961).

The structure of the representation of the space-time translation group in relativistic quantum theory is examined by means of an operator spectral integral. There is one and only one operator-valued function on the complex forward cone which is an analytic continuation of that representation.

11705 HYPERVIRIAL THEOREMS FOR VARIATIONAL WAVE FUNCTIONS. S.T.Epstein and J.O.Hirschfelder. Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1495-1502 (Aug. 15, 1961).

It is shown that a sufficient condition for an optical energy variational wave-function ψ_0 to satisfy the hypervirial relation $(\psi_0 | H, W | \psi_0) = 0$ is for the trial function ψ to admit variations of the form $\delta\psi/\delta a = (i/\hbar)W\psi$. Here H is the Hamiltonian, W is a Hermitian operator, and a is a variational parameter. Explicit forms of such trial functions are exhibited for several W 's. The case in which W generates a point transformation of the coordinates is discussed in detail. Conditions are given for the existence of simultaneous hypervirial theorems.

11706 EVOLUTION OF A QUASI-STATIONARY STATE. R.G.Winter.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1503-7 (Aug. 15, 1961). To elucidate the time development of quasi-stationary states a simple barrier penetration problem has been studied. Both approximate expressions and numerical results for some parameters were obtained for the decay rate. First, irregular oscillations occur for a short time. Second, the exponential law follows. Third, further oscillations occur during which the decay rate dips to negative values, so that the probability of finding the undecayed system increases briefly at several times. Fourth, finally, the decay rate decreases like an inverse power of the time.

11707 ON A SCHRÖDINGER EQUATION FOR A RADIATING ELECTRON. G.Valentini.

Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 19, No. 6, 1280-3 (March 16, 1961). The classical equation of motion for a radiating charge, including radiation reaction terms to the fourth order, is recast into Hamiltonian form using the method of Ostrogradsky. A formal quantization then leads to the corresponding Schrödinger equation. T.E.

11708 COLLISIONS OF RELATIVISTIC PARTICLES. B.L.Robinson.

Amer. J. Phys., Vol. 29, No. 6, 369 (June, 1961). An invariant method of calculating relativistic threshold energies is given. J.S.D.

STATISTICAL MECHANICS TRANSFER PROCESSES

DEDUCTIONS FROM A FORMAL STATISTICAL MECHANICS THEORY OF CHEMICAL KINETICS. See Abstr. 11616

11709 ON THE CANONICAL DISTRIBUTION IN QUANTUM STATISTICAL MECHANICS.

J.van der Linden and P.Mazur. Physica (Netherlands), Vol. 27, No. 6, 609-28 (June, 1961). It is shown how, within the framework of quantum statistical mechanics, the canonical ensemble representing a system in contact with a heat bath, may be obtained from the microcanonical ensemble representing an energetically insulated system. Use made in the derivation, which is analogous to Khinchin's derivation for the classical case of the phase space representation of quantum statistical mechanics (Wigner distribution functions).

11710 THE STATISTICAL THEORY OF IONIC SYSTEMS. I.R.Yukhnovskiy.

Ukrain. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 4, No. 2, 167-76 (1959). In Ukrainian. The author presents and discusses a compact way of representing the free energy throughout a neutral system of ions. The binary and ternary distribution functions of this system are considered; a method for functional differentiation is also described, leading to Coulomb distribution functions (without short-range forces).

11711 SELF-CONSISTENT PAIR INTERACTION FOR MANY-FERMION SYSTEM. K.Sawada and T.Soda.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1087-99 (Aug. 15, 1961). The equations which determine the one-particle energy and effective two-body interaction in an interacting Fermi gas are constructed within the approximation which sums up all pair creation-annihilation processes. The equation corresponds to the familiar equation for the K matrix which represents the interaction between particles (or holes) and sums up the particle-particle (or hole-hole) scattering processes. The method of the equation of motion is used in this paper. The result for the one-particle energy is shown to lead to the result previously obtained by Quinn and Ferrell (Abstr. 6244 of 1959) and by Rockmore (Abstr. 10260 of 1959) for the case of the electron gas with Coulomb interactions when screened potentials are replaced by bare potential in the self-consistent energy equation. For nuclear matter, it is shown that the presence of an attractive interaction in the equation of motion for number density causes an "enhancement" of exchange forces, whereas in the electron gas repulsive Coulomb interaction lead to "screening" of the exchange force. The strength of the isospin density interaction pseudopotential is enhanced by a factor of two when one solves the self-consistent equation; and a simple

ate shows that the Goldhaber-Teller mode lies about 15%
er than the value $p\dot{q}/m$ previously estimated by Glassgold
(Abstr. 4970 of 1959) (q : momentum of the oscillation, p :
ni momentum).

1712 ENERGY LOSSES IN A MANY-BODY SYSTEM.
S. Engelsberg.

Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1130-7 (Aug. 15, 1961).
The energy loss problem is formulated in such a way as to
ade all losses simultaneously. The lifetime and energy losses
particle in a well-defined single-particle state with small
sition probability are found to be related to the self-energy
ator. As an illustration of the application of the relation
ned, a derivation of the Bethe sum rule and the Cherenkov
es is given for a particle incident on a many-body system.

1713 EFFECT OF PERIODIC ADIABATIC TIME VARIATIONS
ON INTERACTING SYSTEMS. H. Suhl.

Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1262-4 (Aug. 15, 1961).
It is shown that a many-particle system subject to periodic
atic variation of certain of its parameters is to a certain
nt equivalent to a non-time-varying system with a radically
ifted interaction between the particles. The particular case of
electron gas in a metal is discussed in some detail.

1714 COLLECTIVE REPRESENTATION OF THE MANY-
PARTICLE SYSTEM INTERACTING THROUGH
RITARY TWO-BODY POTENTIAL. N. Shohno.

Rev. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 24, No. 5, 991-1012 (Nov., 1960).
The collective description is given both in terms of the condensed
ized form and in terms of an auxiliary field analogous to the
tudinal electromagnetic field. As Bohm-Pines theory (Abstr.
of 1952; 1278 of 1954) of the collective description has some
atisfactory features concerning the subsidiary imposed on the
lary field, the author proposes a strict method of treatment
e subsidiary condition. To obtain a useful result for the
ctive representation, one has to take the three steps of the
ical transformations. Though the first two transformation are
ame as those of Bohm and Pines, the third transformation,
is not applied by them and is characteristic of this theory, is
ssary for obtaining a meaningful result. By using both the strict
idiary condition and the three canonical transformation, the
ctive field coordinate and the particle coordinate are separated
nly in the total Hamiltonian but also in the subsidiary condition.
over, the author is able to clarify the correct meaning of the
idiary condition and also the connection between this theory and
heory of Sawada, Brueckner, Fukuda and Brout (Abstr. 399 of
).

1715 APPLICATIONS OF MELLIN TRANSFORMS TO
SOME PROBLEMS OF STATISTICAL MECHANICS.

Rev. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 24, No. 5, 1118-22 (Nov., 1960).
Use of Mellin transforms is made to get an asymptotic form
e integral containing a power series, where the term-by-term
egration cannot be allowed. Applications are given to problems
atistical mechanics, for example, the partition function of an
on gas, the correlation energy of a free electron gas, and the
tion function of a hard-sphere gas at zero-temperature limit.

THE VARIATIONAL METHOD FOR THE CALCULATION OF
TRANSPORT PARAMETERS OF ELECTRON CONDUCTORS.
Abstr. 11174

1716 AN APPROXIMATE SOLUTION OF FICK'S
DIFFUSION EQUATION. T. Tsang.

Appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1518-20 (Aug., 1961).
An approximate method of solving Fick's diffusion equation
(the heat conduction equation) with variable diffusion coefficients
discussed. Simple solutions may be obtained. In one example,
result appears to be in good agreement with the more elaborate
erical calculations by Crank (1959).

GENERAL MECHANICS

PRESENTATION OF NEWTONIAN MECHANICS.

11717 N. Austern.
Amer. J. Phys., Vol. 29, No. 9, 617-22 (Sept., 1961).

Classical mechanics is sketched in elementary terms, from a
sophisticated point of view. It is stressed that no formulation of the
laws of motion constitutes a complete theory, susceptible of being
compared with experiment. Instead, what these laws do is to show
how to formulate theories of particular motions, by the introduction
of (additional) laws of force. Because the basic force laws are
simple in a suitable coordinate system, the over-all theory is simple,
and useful, and is believed. The presentation given is designed for
pedagogic use.

11718 NEW FIELDS OF APPLICATION FOR THE MOIRÉ
METHOD. H. W. Loof and G. A. F. van der Sande.
Institute of Physics Stress Analysis Group Conference, Delft, 1959
(see Abstr. 10455 of 1961) p. 20-3.

Ligtenberg's moiré-method is primarily a method for studying
the moment distribution in slabs. As such it has amply proved its
worth. New possibilities arise when the "slab analogies" are used,
which exist for several problems in other fields of applied mechan-
ics. Two such analogies are described. The first is concerned
with thermal stresses in disks. The stresses correspond to
moments in a slab, if there is a certain relation between the heat
sources for the disk and the loading of the slab. In the second part
the possibility of approximate analogies for shells is discussed. In
a number of cases the description of a shell as a slab on elastic
foundations is adequate. This analogy is realized experimentally by
the use of a slab model floating on mercury.

11719 AN EXAMPLE OF STRESS ANALYSIS WITHOUT
STRAIN MEASUREMENTS. F. K. Ligtenberg.
Institute of Physics Stress Analysis Group Conference, Delft, 1959
(see Abstr. 10455 of 1961) p. 33-7.

Investigations were carried out on the strength of the welded
connection between a beam and a column. It is not sufficient to
know that a certain connection has a certain strength, it is necessary
also to know why it has that strength. This is impossible with-
out knowing which part of the total load was transmitted by each of
the individual welds. (In all there were five different welds under
different loading conditions.) Measurements of the deformations of
the welds would not give much indication of the magnitude of the
force that was transmitted, because only data on the strength of
welds under different loading conditions were available. Only the
breaking strength of the whole connection could be measured there-
fore. Theoretical analysis, combined with a very systematic
arrangement of the test series and inclusion of a number of special
tests for purposes of interpretation made it possible nevertheless
to find out which forces were transmitted by each individual weld at
the moment of rupture. It appears that the most rigid of the welds
(loaded in pure tension) is comparable in rigidity with the most
ductile part of the I-beam (flange loaded with shearing force).
Between the welds under different loading conditions very great
differences in rigidity were observed. It is therefore not allowable
to sum the total strength of all the individual welds to obtain the
total strength of the whole connection.

11720 QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF THE DYNAMIC
STRESS CONDITIONS IN TRANSVERSELY IMPACTED
BENT BEAMS WITH THE AID OF SPARK CINEMATOGRAPHY
AND [PHOTOELASTIC] STRESS OPTICS.
H. H. Emschermann, R. Flossmann and K. H. Rühl.
Institute of Physics Stress Analysis Group Conference, Delft, 1959
(see Abstr. 10455 of 1961) p. 38-44. In German.

The shear stress and shear force distributions are determined
in plain and notched beams impacted transversely at the centre by
a falling mass. A polariscope with spark illumination supplies six
photographs at time intervals adjustable between 10^{-3} and 2.5×10^{-3}
sec by means of a variable delay unit. Without this unit, the interval
between consecutive pictures can be shortened to 10^{-7} sec by ad-
justment of the coupling elements. From several series of consecu-
tive pictures of fringes and isoclines the shear stress distributions
can be determined quantitatively. In addition, the strains at the
bottom edge of the beam are measured by wire resistance strain
gauges. The fringe pictures and local stress distributions give a
clear understanding of the phenomena in the impacted beams during
the first 200 μ sec.

- 11721 BENDING STRESSES IN A SHAFT WITH A TRANSVERSE HOLE. H. Fessler and E.A. Roberts. Institute of Physics Stress Analysis Group Conference, Delft, 1959 (see Abstr. 10455 of 1961) p. 45-9.

The frozen stress photoelastic technique was employed and the exact positions and magnitudes of the greatest stresses were determined by successive rubbing down of the relevant slices. The shaft was a model of a cantilever-type rotating bending fatigue specimen which contained a small transverse hole. The ratio of hole diameter to shaft diameter was $1/6$. The model was arranged with its axis vertical to eliminate bending stresses due to its own weight (these are negligible in the fatigue specimen) and the upper part was counterbalanced to eliminate compressive stresses due to its own weight near the transverse hole. The load was determined from the bending stresses remote from the hole. Curing stresses and variation of material fringe value along the length of the specimen were investigated and suitable corrections made. Results are given for: (1) the hoop stresses around the hole near the most highly stressed section, (2) one plot of the "rubbing down" process, (3) hoop stresses at the hole plotted across the shaft, (4) the axial stresses in the surface of the shaft, and (5) the deflected shape of the hole. The greatest stresses occur at the surface of the hole 0.07 shaft radii from the edge of the hole. This confirms and augments the extensometer results of Thum and Kirmser.

- 11722 CONTRIBUTION TO THE PHOTOELASTIC INVESTIGATION OF SHELLS. G. Franz and W. Teepe. Institute of Physics Stress Analysis Group Conference, Delft, 1959 (see Abstr. 10455 of 1961) p. 50-7. In German.

A method is developed for the photoelastic investigation of shells; the equipment and model materials are described. The authors show that for small relative retardations the measured phase lag corresponds to the difference of the principal stresses for the membrane state of stress. The membrane and the bending states of stress are separated by a second measurement in which a thin and photoelastically very sensitive layer with mirror backing is deposited on the surface of the shell and observed in a reflection polariscope. Two examples show the application of the method.

- 11723 SOME NEW [PHOTOELASTIC] STRESS-OPTICAL METHODS. A. Kuske. Institute of Physics Stress Analysis Group Conference, Delft, 1959 (see Abstr. 10455 of 1961) p. 58-65. In German.

A method has been developed for determining optical phenomena in polarized light when the directions of principal stress are not constant along the path of the light beam. This method allows the stresses in certain three-dimensional problems such as shells (where the membrane and bending stresses have different directions) to be analysed with a normal model. Moreover, it can be applied to determine the stresses in laminated three-dimensional models and it is very helpful in the determination of the stresses in the frozen-stress and scattered-light methods. The method can be used to solve some old problems in a much easier or more exact way, such as the building-up of an accurate quarterwave plate from two or more inaccurate ones, or the stresses in a bent plate by Drucker's method. In two- and three-dimensional photoelasticity the lines of constant shear stress can be determined experimentally without additional calculation. Thus, the computation of the normal stresses by integration can be accomplished with greater accuracy.

- 11724 USE OF THE PHOTOELASTIC METHOD FOR THE STUDY OF RESIDUAL STRESSES. C.F. Moretti. Institute of Physics Stress Analysis Group Conference, Delft, 1959 (see Abstr. 10455 of 1961) p. 66-70. In French.

The aim of this study is to show that an analogy method such as photoelasticity can be used for the determination of residual stresses. When stresses are created by an isotropic dilation of an element and follow a diffusion phenomenon, mathematical analysis shows that it is possible to develop an analogy method. It can, in fact be shown that two geometrically similar specimens of different material but characterised by the same dimensionless parameter depending on the diffusion considered, will have the same isostatics. Residual expansion stresses were developed by diffusing molecules of water into photoelastic materials. The stresses developed in this way obey the equations previously established. The birefringence which accompanies this diffusion is thus physically significant and permits determination of the distribution of residual stresses in the specimen.

- 11725 METHOD FOR THE PHOTOELASTIC MEASUREMENT OF STRESSES "IN EQUILIBRIUM IN THE THICKNESS OF A PLATE. (PARTICULAR CASES OF TOUGHENED GLASS OR BENT GLASS). P. Aclouque and C. Guillemet. Institute of Physics Stress Analysis Group Conference, Delft, 1959 (see Abstr. 10455 of 1961) p. 71-6.

Under the effect of thermal or chemical treatment, a strain-system is able to develop in plates of photoelastic material in such a way that the strains lie in planes parallel to the faces and are mechanically balanced through the thickness with, for example, compression in the outer layers and tension in the inner layers. A similar system exists also in a plate under flexure. The authors observed that when the light path is inclined at a low angle to the layers, it is possible to have a measurable birefringence, notwithstanding the symmetry and balance of the strains along the light path. Calculations show that at such an inclination the ordinary extraordinary rays are curved by a mirage effect, thus issuing with some measurable lag. This lag depends on the state of stress by means of both photoelastic constants, direct and transverse, of the material. The method is convenient for toughened glass, but can also be used with other kinds of stratified strains, such as bent strains for instance.

- 11726 STRESS ANALYSIS ON THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODELS. N.I. Prigorovskiy. Institute of Physics Stress Analysis Group Conference, Delft, 1959 (see Abstr. 10455 of 1961) p. 77-82.

The stress distribution and displacements in actual components and joints are analysed with three-dimensional plastics models. Models for strain measurements, made of materials with a low Young's modulus, simplify the analysis of complex elements and assemblies. For compound constructions the conditions of assembly and rigidity of the joints are reproduced satisfactorily. The photoelastic materials used for this analysis meet all requirements. The conditions of structural similarity are better fulfilled when the models are loaded at room temperature. Scattered light is used in this case. Equipment, experimental techniques and methods of solution for typical problems have been specially developed. Room temperature photoelastic analysis is easily performed on models made of optically insensitive material "ONS" with cemented-in plates of "ED6-M". In oblique light on the edges of these plates, the stresses on their outlines are determined by means of the fringe gradient. Every type of three-dimensional model and method of measurement has its own preferred field of application. For compound joints the models for strain measurement are used to find the general distribution of stresses, loads and displacements whilst photoelastic models are used to find the stress concentrations.

- 11727 A METHOD OF SEQUENCE OF NETWORKS IN PROBLEMS OF ELASTICITY. J. Szmelter. Arch. Mech. stos. (Poland), Vol. 12, 357-70 (1960).

An interesting practical method is described for finding the numerical solution of boundary value problems of classical elasticity. The method of sequence of network depends on finite differences and can readily be used on high speed computers. The rapid convergence of the method is illustrated by four numerical examples. The method can successfully be adopted for solving other physical problems. Mathematical Reviews (B.R. Set)

- 11728 STRESS AND STRAIN IN THIN FILMS BULGED OVER CIRCULAR OPENINGS. R. Papirno. J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 6, 1175-6 (June, 1961).

The usual assumptions that the bulge surface is a spherical cap and that strain is uniform over the surface of the cap leads to simple expressions for stress and strain which do not fit data measured by strain gauges. An improved expression for the central radius of cap is obtained and the stress equation is fitted to the measured data; this differs significantly from the theoretical relation based on the usual assumptions. J.K. Skwirzynski

- 11729 CALCULATION OF THE BEHAVIOUR OF RUBBER-COVERED PRESSURE ROLLERS. G.J. Parish. Brit. J. appl. Phys., Vol. 12, No. 7, 333-6 (July, 1961).

Data are given which enable the properties of nips between metal and rubber-covered pressure rollers to be calculated from the parameters of the system. The properties with which the calculation is primarily concerned are the nip width and the mean pressure in the nip, but the principle can be extended to include the peak pressure and the distribution of pressure through the nip. The calculation is based on the well-known Hertzian formula and

empirical relations, which express the important effects of rubber-cover thickness. The data refer not only to roller systems in which the loading is uniform, but also to non-uniform systems in particular to those which show what is probably the most important cause of non-uniformity, roller deflection. Although calculations refer primarily to nips between one hard roller and one relatively soft, covered, roller, they are directly applicable to systems between two identical covered rollers and may be applied, within limits, to systems in which the rollers are dissimilar in properties.

SOME COMMENTS ON THE INTEGRATION OF ROTATION ABOUT THE CENTRE OF GRAVITY IN A FLAT-PLATE

F.H.Raymond.
Assoc. Internat. Calcul Analogique (Belgium), Vol. 2, No. 4, 9 (Oct., 1960). In French.
The author considers how the kinematic equations governing the motion of a body, and the rotation of that body about its centre of gravity, can be represented in a flight simulator. The attitude of the rotating body is conveniently defined with respect to fixed earth axes by a set of three Euler angles. This system leads to a singularity in the solution of the kinematic equations, and to overcome this it is suggested that the introduction of a fourth angle into the set of Euler angles.

CONVENIENT EQUATIONS FOR PROJECTILE MOTION.

J.G.Winans.
Rev. J. Phys., Vol. 29, No. 9, 623-6 (Sept., 1961).
Quaternion multiplication of the basic vector for uniformly accelerated motion gives two equations, $\dot{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{u}^2 + 2\mathbf{a}\cdot\dot{\mathbf{s}}$ and $\dot{\mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u}$, which provide a simple solution for some projectile problems. For a given \mathbf{s} and \mathbf{a} , the two times of flight are described by $t_1 t_2 = 2\mathbf{s}\cdot\mathbf{a}$.

MECHANICAL MEASUREMENTS

THE MEASUREMENT OF SMALL DISPLACEMENTS BY ELECTRICAL SCREENING.

B.E.Noltingk.
Institute of Physics Stress Analysis Group Conference, Delft, 1959, Abstr. 10455 of 1961). p. 83-7.
A conducting screen interposed between two coils affects their electrical coupling. It is shown how the dependence of this effect on the exact position of the screen can be made the basis of a transducer converting mechanical displacements to electrical signals. Such a system needs only a small element attached to the moving part to be measured; it is insensitive to movements in directions other than those studied; and it can allow an indefinite travel of the moving element. A small instrument is described, based on this principle, which has a linear range of 10 mm and a resolution stability of a fraction of a micron, allowing displacements to be measured on any scale between millimetres and hundreds of Angstrom units.

MISLEADING ACCELEROMETERS.

J.C.Tukker and J.H.Janssen.
Acustica (Internat.), Vol. 10, No. 3, 186 (1960).
Inconsistent results obtained in sound radiation and noise measurements in structures using piezoelectric accelerometers are traced to differences in the output of the accelerometers when their orientation was changed. Differences of more than 20 dB were observed both in the output of a particular piezoelectric pick-up and in the average outputs of two pick-ups when they were used for measuring the acceleration level of a thin vibrating steel plate. Differences of 5 dB were observed in similar experiments on a concrete floor. A bending type of crystal accelerometer was found to be insensitive to rotation of the piezoelectric element.

H.J.H.Starks

PRECISION DYNAMOMETRY.

G.Fouretier.
Institute of Physics Stress Analysis Group Conference, Delft, 1959 (see Abstr. 10455 of 1961) p. 92-8. In French.
The spring element of a mechanical dynamometer may have an accuracy well within 0.1% error. Strain gauges are a convenient means of measuring the deformation of the spring element but in practical practice a precision of the order of 0.1% is only obtained by painstaking precautions. After an analysis of the shortcomings

of strain gauges, the author describes single improvements (e.g. anchorages) and also the overall improvement in the use of the instrument, which has led to the design of "electronic load cells", confirmed by the French Weights and Measures Department as having a precision better than 0.1% error.

MECHANICS OF FLUIDS

(See also *Magnetohydrodynamics*)

DEVELOPMENT TENDENCIES IN VISCOMETRY.

W.Meskat.
Arch. tech. Messen (Germany), No. 304 (Ref. V91200-F1), 115-18 (May, 1961). In German.

Viscometry is here considered from the point of view that some materials obey the Navier-Stokes equations, whereas the majority of liquids do not. Reference is made to automatic recording viscometers.

R.Schnurmann

HYDRODYNAMIC RESEARCH.

F.S.Burt.
Brit. J. appl. Phys., Vol. 12, No. 7, 328-8 (July, 1961).

A brief survey is given of some hydrodynamic research problems of particular interest to naval and marine applications. A description is given of model ship towing tanks and their use in studying resistance and propulsion problems of ships. The use of special sea-keeping and manoeuvring basins from model ship studies of sea-keeping and manoeuvring characteristics is mentioned. Another topic is the study of ship propulsion research and a description is given of cavitation tunnels and their use in this connection. Some detail is given of the particular sphere of underwater hydrodynamic research and the special facilities and instrumentation which have been developed at the Admiralty Research Laboratory for research into this specialized field including the use of slotted wall working sections in water tunnels and the large rotating beam channel. The unusual hydrodynamic research problems associated with the entry of missiles from the air into the water are briefly surveyed as are those of two-phase flows in gas liquid mixtures. The paper concludes with a brief mention of possible high performance vessels of the future including hydrofoil craft, hovercraft and underwater cargo vessels.

FOUNDATIONS OF LINEAR VISCOELASTICITY.

B.D.Coleman and W.Noll.
Rev. mod. Phys. (USA), Vol. 33, No. 2, 239-49 (April, 1961).
The fundamental hypotheses of linear viscoelasticity are re-examined, and a new theory is formulated, based on the earlier work of the authors and incorporating the idea that the dependence of the stress on the history of the deformation is a smooth dependence. A second-order theory of viscoelasticity for incompressible simple fluids is also discussed.

K.Walters

NOTE ON THE MECHANICAL ANALOGY OF A VISCOELASTIC FLUID.

P.G.Morgan.
Brit. J. appl. Phys., Vol. 12, No. 7, 348 (July, 1961).

UNIFIED RHEOLOGICAL RELATION OF NON-NEWTONIAN FLUIDS.

C.C.Chang and P.Ramanaiah.
Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 9, 1179-81 (Sept., 1961).

A new phenomenological formulation of a unified rheological relation of non-Newtonian fluids is described. This relation checks very closely for many non-Newtonian fluids. As a first approximation, a power law of velocity gradient representing viscosity is also derived for the intermediate range between the upper and lower limits of viscosity.

KELVIN-HELMHOLTZ INSTABILITY IN MEDIA OF VARIABLE DENSITY.

Z.Alterman.
Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 9, 1177-9 (Sept., 1961).

The instability of two fluids separated by a horizontal boundary and in relative horizontal motion is investigated in the case of densities varying exponentially with height. There is a striking similarity between the effects of density variation and of rotation on the onset of instability. Conditions for stability are given, and the effect of a superposed magnetic field is discussed.

TRANSIENT MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMIC DUCT FLOW.
See Abstr. 12008

AXISYMMETRIC PERTURBATIONS IN A CONDUCTING LIQUID CONFINED BY RIGID WALLS. See Abstr. 12011

- 11741 **TRANSVERSE OSCILLATIONS OF A LIQUID JET. II.**
J.B.Brackenridge and W.L.Nyborg.
J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 8, 1078-84 (Aug., 1961).
For Pt I see Abstr. 16681 of 1960. A thin rectangular liquid jet impinges on the apex of a rigid wedge and, under suitable circumstances, sets itself into any of a number of modes or "stages" of steady-state transverse oscillation; any mode has associated with it a pattern of vortex production. Excerpts from motion pictures show sequences of jet configurations corresponding to the different modes of oscillation. In a photographic history depicting the buildups of oscillations in an initially quiescent jet, particular interest is attached to the fact that oscillations appear before vortices have developed. Observations from these photographs and results from an earlier paper are compared with predictions of recent theories of edge tone production.

- 11742 **CAPILLARY INSTABILITY OF A LIQUID JET.**
Z.Alterman.
Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 8, 955-62 (Aug., 1961).
The capillary instability of a liquid cylindrical jet is studied both in the case of a static jet or a jet in pure axial motion, with additional rotation and with a superposed magnetic field. The static jet, which is unstable for axisymmetric perturbations of wavelengths exceeding its circumference, is stabilized by a sufficiently strong magnetic field. Rotation causes stability or instability according to the relative angular velocities of jet and surroundings. A jet in axial motion is unstable even in a magnetic field. For a given velocity, the jet is stable only for such perturbations which have wave numbers exceeding a given value.

- 11743 **EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION OF CAPILLARY JETS OF VISCOELASTIC LIQUIDS.**
S.Middleman and J.Gavis.
Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 8, 963-9 (Aug., 1961).
The increase of diameter, or expansion which occurs when viscoelastic liquids are ejected into air from a capillary nozzle is investigated. For low ejection velocities the jet expands; the expansion reaches a maximum with increasing velocity then decreases; at high velocity the jet contracts. An analysis based upon the momentum equation for the jet shows the phenomenon to be dependent upon the Weber number, the rheological properties of the fluid, and the ratio of the tension in the jet to twice the kinetic energy of ejection. The origin of the tension is thought to lie in three different effects: a non-linear normal stress developed in the capillary, a viscous normal stress developed outside the capillary as a result of relaxation of the original velocity profile in the capillary, and a normal stress developed outside the capillary as a result of elastic reaction to profile relaxation.

- 11744 **SIZE DISTRIBUTION DETERMINATIONS OF NON-VOLATILE DROPLETS BY LIGHT AND ELECTRON MICROSCOPY.** W.J.Harris.
Brit. J. appl. Phys., Vol. 12, No. 7, 348-9 (July, 1961).

- 11745 **EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS RELATING TO THE COALESCENCE OF WATER DROPS WITH WATER SURFACES.** R.M.Schotland.
Disc. Faraday Soc. (GB), No. 30, 72-7 (1960).
An experimental study was made of parameters which control the coalescence of drops in the diameter range 200 to 400 microns with large liquid hemispherical targets. It is shown that the initiation of the coalescence mechanism for electrically neutral drops in equilibrium with their vapour is governed by two dimensionless parameters:

$$\pi_1 = \rho_D V_N^2 D / \gamma; \quad \pi_2 = \rho_M / \rho_D$$

where ρ_D = drop density, ρ_M = medium density, γ = surface tension, V_N = normal component of impact velocity and D = drop diameter.

- 11746 **THE GROWTH OF HYGROSCOPIC DROPS IN A HUMID AIR STREAM.** W.L.Dennis.
Disc. Faraday Soc. (GB), No. 30, 78-85 (1960).
The growth rate of drops is of importance in considering the possibility of dissipating natural fog by spraying solutions of hygroscopic substances. The effect of relative humidity and ambient air speed upon the rate of growth of drops of sulphuric acid, calcium

chloride, sodium chloride and ammonium nitrate solutions was investigated for drops in the approximate size range 0.5 to 1.0 μ . It was found that the rate can be deduced from a combination of the known equations, in terms of the diffusion of vapour from the drop, the heat balance and a ventilation factor.

LIQUID STATE

(Liquid helium is included under
Low-Temperature Physics)

- 11747 **RAYLEIGH SCATTERING OF LIGHT AND ORIENTATIONAL ORDERING OF MOLECULES.**
M.I.Shakhparonov.
Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 136, No. 5, 1162-4 (Feb. 9, 1961). In Russian.

Derives an expression for the intensity of light scattered by system of molecules, including terms representing correlations between the directions of the principal axes of the polarizability ellipsoids. When used in conjunction with experimental results, the expression can be used to estimate the degree of orientational order in homogeneous isotropic molecular systems. The absence of orientational order in acetone, nitrobenzene, chlorobenzene, bromobenzene, chloroform and ether, appears to be confirmed.

S.Chou

- 11748 **X-RAY INVESTIGATION OF COPPER ACETATE SOLUTIONS IN WATER.**
I.M.Shapovalov and L.V.Radchenko.
Ukrain. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 6, 815-19 (1958). In Ukrainian.

A study was made of water and aqueous solutions of copper acetate with concentrations of 2.2, 3.4 and 6.4 per cent, at 20°C. The intensity curves of the solutions were found to differ little from those of water. The position of the first maximum on the radial distribution curves is 2.85 Å both for water and for the solutions, but the area under these maxima decreases with an increase in the concentration of the solution. On the grounds of an analysis of the distribution curves, the inference is made that CuAc^+ ions exist in the investigated solutions of copper acetate, and that these ions contribute to the simultaneous formation of two structures in water: a loosely-packed structure with a less intense translation motion of molecules and a denser structure with an intensified translation motion.

- SELF-DIFFUSION AND THE STRUCTURE OF MOLTEN SALTS.** See Abstr. 11755

- [CONTRIBUTION] TO THE PROBLEM OF THE
11749 **STRUCTURE OF LIQUID WATER.** G.G.Malenkov.
Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 137, No. 6, 1354-5 (April 21, 1961). In Russian.

According to the author's model neighbouring molecules are linked by hydrogen bonds in a near-tetrahedral arrangement. It is assumed that most of these bonds stand perpendicular on a plane of symmetry whereas bonds of central symmetry are present in small numbers only. The density and radial distribution corresponding to that model are compared with empirical data; agreement can be achieved by minor adjustments of the model. [English translation: Soviet Physics - Doklady (USA)].

R.Eisensch

- ENERGY AND FREE ENERGY OF COHESION.**
11750 B.Linder.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 1, 371-2 (July, 1961).
The difference between these two concepts is emphasized; while the total interaction potential (as calculated in Abstr. 16687 1960) is a free energy, the correct quantity to be compared with the energy of vaporization is the energy of cohesion. This is computed for four nonpolar liquids, and agrees better with energy of vaporization than does the total interaction potential.

J.Hawgo

- 11751 **FORMULATION OF A CELL MODEL USING PERIODIC BOUNDARY CONDITIONS.**

D.R.Squire and Z.W.Salsburg.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 486-92 (Aug., 1961).
A cell-type model for the liquid state, based upon the consideration of small systems with periodic boundary conditions, is introduced. The equation of state for rigid-sphere molecules is then calculated for a tetragonal cell. By properly choosing the dimensions of the tetragonal cell, the equation of state for a

of rigid spheres which form a face-centred cubic lattice in regular lattice configuration is obtained. The model yields correct second virial coefficient. The results are compared with the Monte Carlo calculations of Wood and Parker, the "averaged" results of Buehler et al., and the Lennard-Jones and Devonshire theory.

11752 SOLUTIONS TO THE PERCUS-YEVICK EQUATION. A.A. Broyles.

Am. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 493-6 (Aug., 1961). The radial distribution function for a classical fluid of particles interacting with the Lennard-Jones potential has been computed solving the Percus-Yevick (Abstr. 2817 of 1958) integral equation numerically. The solutions and the quantities, p/nkT and T , are compared with those obtained by Wood and Parker Monte Carlo techniques. The radial distribution functions are better than 15% beyond the first points where they are calculated while the thermodynamic quantities differ by, at most, 3% in the range of Monte Carlo values for cases where the system is believed to be in a liquid state. The quantity

$$K = - (1/V) (\partial V / \partial p)_{N, T},$$

is computed.

11753 THE CAGE MODEL BY NON-SPHERICAL INTERACTION POTENTIAL. T. Nagata.

Am. J. Sci. A (Japan), Vol. 3, No. 2, 115-23 (Feb., 1957). The interaction considered is that between spheroidal molecules as proposed by Rowlinson and Sutton (Abstr. 4418 of 1955). An approximate method of averaging over the angles is introduced and correcting terms to Lennard-Jones and Devonshire's expressions (Abstr. 3 of 1937; 1683 of 1938) for the free energy and pressure are derived. H.N.V. Temperley

11754 ATOMIC POLARIZATION. II. VIBRATIONAL POLARIZATION OF LIQUIDS. K.H. Illinger and C.P. Smyth.

Chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 392-6 (Aug., 1961). For Pt I, see Abstr. 5904 of 1960. A theory applied specifically to the problem of the vibrational polarization of liquids is presented, and a detailed discussion is given of the vibrational polarization in isotropic condensed states.

11755 SELF-DIFFUSION AND THE STRUCTURE OF MOLTEN SALTS. A. Lundén.

Arkiv. Tekn. Högsk. Handl. (Sweden), No. 241, 14 pp. (1961). The measured self-diffusion coefficients are of the same order of magnitude for all molten salts that have a high electric conductivity, and there is a pronounced tendency for the cation and anion activation energies to be equal. The diffusion process seems to be insensitive to the size and shape of the ions. An attempt to extend existing theories for the structure of liquids to include molten salts gives reasonable results in many cases. However the observed degree of consistency with experimental data is not such that any particular model can be claimed to be superior to the others. There is a great need for further measurement.

11756 ANISOTROPY OF WATER CLUSTER ABOUT THE Cu^{++} ION. A. Mookherji and M.S. Chhonkar.

Indian J. Phys., Vol. 34, No. 3, 147-8 (March, 1960). Measurements of the absorption spectra of the Cu^{++} ion in aqueous copper sulphate solution show the presence of two maxima. This is interpreted as evidence that the water cluster about the copper ion has approximate tetragonal symmetry. W.J. Orville-Thomas

11757 VISCOSITY AND CONDUCTIVITY OF ZINC AND CADMIUM AMALGAMS. O.Z. Golyk and I.F. Klassen.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 5, 683-7 (1958). In Ukrainian. An earlier research studied the viscosity of these amalgams in temperature interval from 30° to 160°C and concentrations from 30 at.% [Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 1, 170 (1956)], as well as their structure (Abstr. 9031 of 1957). In the present investigation, authors extended the range of temperatures and concentrations also studied the conductivity. The results of the investigation are given in 2 graphs and in 2 tables. The temperature dependence of the viscosity is subject to an exponential law, the activation energy of the viscous course being a linear function of the concentration. New isoviscous solutions were found:

- (1) 20.8% Cd in Hg and 9.5% Zn in Hg,
- (2) 25% Cd in Hg and 11.4% Zn in Hg,
- (3) 30% Cd in Hg and 13.6% Zn in Hg.

SUMMARIZED PROCEEDINGS OF A CONFERENCE ON PHYSICS OF POLYMERS — BRISTOL, JANUARY, 1961. See Abstr. 11587

11758 MEASUREMENT OF THE ACOUSTIC IMPEDANCE OF A VISCOELASTIC FLUID IN A CIRCULAR TUBE. G.B. Thurston.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 8, 1091-5 (Aug., 1961).

The results of measurement of the acoustic impedance of some viscoelastic liquids in circular tubes are presented. The liquids studied include water, petroleum oil, glycerol, silicone fluid, milling yellow solution and agar solution, the last three showing elastic effects. One of these elastic effects is the changing of the acoustic reactance from the inertance type to the compliance type. Measured results are presented for frequencies from 3 c/s to 300 c/s and for tube radii having radii in the range 0.0172 cm to 0.354 cm. Methods are presented for determination of the complex coefficient of shear viscosity from the acoustic impedance properties and examples are given.

11759 INVESTIGATION OF THE ULTRASONIC VELOCITY IN, AND COMPRESSIBILITY OF, CERTAIN NON-AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS OF ELECTROLYTES. H.P. Roshchyna and E.D. Ishchenko.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 4, No. 2, 268-71 (1959). In Ukrainian.

The influence was investigated of temperature and concentration on the ultrasonic velocity in, and adiabatic compressibility of, solutions of KI in glycol, glycerine and ethanol. In solutions of KI in glycol and glycerine, the velocity was found to decrease with an increase in electrolyte concentration; for KI in ethanol, the velocity is practically unchanged. Adiabatic compressibility decreases somewhat with an increase in electrolyte concentration for all investigated solutions, which is connected with the increase in density. An investigation was also made of the molecular scattering of light in these solutions. It is shown that in solutions of KI in glycol and glycerine considerable fluctuations of concentration develop within a definite range of concentrations, due to a rise in temperature. Adding KI to the given solvents results in a perceptible increase in the intensity of the anisotropic scattering of light, which is, apparently, connected both with the change in the short-range orientation order and with the change in the anisotropy of the solvent molecules themselves. In solutions of KI in ethanol, no perceptible fluctuations of concentration were noted. Several assumptions are advanced as to the possible causes of negative viscosity in the investigated solutions.

11760 ULTRASONIC STUDIES IN CHEMICALLY ACTIVE LIQUID MEDIA. I. AQUEOUS SOLUTION OF N_2O_4 . M. Krishnamurthi and M. Suryanarayana.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2318-23 (Dec., 1960).

Using a pulse method the ultrasonic absorption was studied in the frequency range of 2 to 10 Mc/s in dilute aqueous solutions of nitrogen tetroxide gas at room temperature. The absorption peaks (α versus frequency) observed in this study are attributed to the ionic dissociation reaction of the nitrous acid into its constituent ions. The rate constants of the forward and backward reactions are calculated using the theory of Tabuchi (Abstr. 8232 of 1957). The variation of the logarithm of the rate constant of the bimolecular ionic reaction, namely, $\log_{10} k_p$, with the square root of ionic strength qualitatively follows Bronsted's theory for ionic reactions in solutions.

ON THE PROPAGATION OF SOUND IN A LIQUID CONTAINING GAS BUBBLES. See Abstr. 11813

11761 STUDY OF AQUEOUS SOLUTION OF STRONG ELECTROLYTE — RE-EXAMINATION OF MOLECULAR REFRACTION. T. Satoh and K. Hayashi.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1658-63 (Sept., 1960).

The molecular refraction of a 1-1 electrolyte aqueous solution was re-examined in the light of a proposed model. So called Lorentz-Lorenz function was plotted against the molar fraction of the electrolyte. Linear relationships and critical phenomenon dividing the whole range into two were found. The total number of hydrations, $n_1^{(+)} + n_1^{(-)} + n_{II}^{(+)} + n_{II}^{(-)}$, are obtained where the hydration numbers around each cation and anion are defined as $n_1^{(+)}$, $n_1^{(-)}$ (referred to the primary region) and $n_{II}^{(+)}$, $n_{II}^{(-)}$ (referred to the secondary region), respectively. The polarizability α_s of water molecules which are considered as "solvent in the concentrated range" and subjected to the sufficient effect of polarization from surrounding ions is estimated.

11762 THE OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF LIQUID GERMANIUM, TIN AND LEAD. J.N.Hodgson. Phil. Mag. (GB), Vol. 6, 509-15 (April, 1961).

The optical constants of liquid germanium, tin and lead were measured by a reflection method for wave-numbers between 4000 and 27 000 cm^{-1} (wavelengths 2.5 to 0.37 μ). The temperature variation of the optical constants was measured for tin and lead. The experimental results follow approximately the Drude free-electron formulae if the number of free electrons per atom, N_0 , and their relaxation time, τ , are treated as adjustable parameters. The values of N_0 lie between 4.3 and 4.7, with a slight temperature variation. The values of the static conductivity calculated from N_0 and τ are compared with electrically measured values. Previous optical measurements on evaporated films of tin and lead have indicated values of N_0 between 1.2 and 1.4 for the solid metals.

11763 METHOD FOR DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN OVERLAPPING TRANSITIONS IN ELECTRONIC ABSORPTION SPECTRA WITH APPLICATION TO AZULENE.

W.W.Robertson and A.D.King, Jr. J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 6, 2190-1 (June, 1961).

Such transitions may be distinguished by the effects of changes in molecular environment if they have different oscillator strengths, or, for polar absorbers, if the dipole moments of the excited states are not the same. The effects are briefly discussed in terms of different types of solute-solvent interaction, and it is shown that varying frequency shifts will result from changes in solvent properties and dielectric constant. Such changes may be brought about by changing the nature of the solvent, the temperature, the pressure, or by measurements in the gas phase. Least complications are expected for pressure changes. Such frequency shifts are illustrated as functions of solvent density for three different transitions of azulene. A further band, at 2956A, has a much smaller shift than the adjacent $1B_0$ band, confirming the assignment of the former (Abstr. 2506 of 1957) to a transition different from the latter. J.Sheridan

11764 RAMAN SPECTRA AND IONIC INTERACTIONS IN MOLTEN NITRATES. G.J.Janz and D.W.James. J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 739-44 (Aug., 1961).

A simple experimental assembly designed for use with a conventional Toronto-type source and capable of use at temperatures up to 700°C is described for the Raman technique. Application to the series of molten inorganic salts Li, Na, K, Cs, Rb, and Ag/NO₃, and selected mixtures of these, is reported. The Raman frequencies, relative intensities, depolarization ratios, and vibrational force constants are discussed. A regular variation of the Raman frequencies and force constants which correlates with the change in the polarizing power of the cationic environment is noted. The results are examined in the light of current views on the structure of molten salts.

INFRARED SPECTRA OF NaOH ABOVE AND BELOW THE MELTING POINT. See Abstr. 11381

THE EFFECT OF THE REFRACTIVE INDEX OF A SUBSTANCE ON THE TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE OF THE RAMAN BAND INTENSITIES. See Abstr. 11385

11765 QUENCHING OF PHOTOLUMINESCENCE OF SOLUTIONS. C.Bojarski.

Acta phys. Polon. (Poland), Vol. 19, No. 6, 631-6 (1960).

The accuracy of the model using the active sphere of Jablonski's theory (Abstr. 854 of 1955) of quenching of photoluminescence of solutions was improved by accounting for the effect of quencher molecules beyond the active sphere on an excited luminescent molecule, and for fluctuations in their concentration. The expression obtained for the relative yield is compared with experimental results of other authors.

11766 DETERMINATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION CURVE OF THE LENGTHS OF LINEAR MACROMOLECULES IN SOLUTION BY DIELECTRIC ABSORPTION.

E.Marchal and J.Marchal. Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 82-8 (1960). In French.

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). The absorption spectrum of poly DL phenylalanine of molecular weight 81 000 in chloroform is interpreted. A theoretical study of the

dependence of dielectric absorption on the length of the polymer chain is found. The agreement between theory and experiment is good. E.F.W.Seymour

11767 NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE OF PROTON COMPLEXES OF WEAK BASES.

C.MacLean and E.L.Mackorr.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 6, 2207-8 (June, 1961).

Well-defined spectra were obtained for the proton complex of water, ethyl alcohol, and acetone when solutions in anhydrous hydrogen fluoride saturated with boron trifluoride were cooled to about -75°C, so as to reduce the proton exchange rates.

E.F.W.Seymour

11768 THE NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE OF PROTONS IN THE WATER IN ZEOLITES. P.Ducros and X.Par.

Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 383-6 (1960). In French.

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). The proton resonance consists of two lines equidistant in field from the resonance of the free proton. This shape can be related to the structure which consists of a rigid skeleton of tetrahedra of AlO₄ and SiO₄ in which the water molecules fit. The water diffuses rapidly but the probability of the orientation of the molecule is not spherically symmetrical. The water can be replaced by other molecules such as D₂O. D.J.O'Leary

11769 NUCLEAR RELAXATION IN LIQUIDS. L.Giulotto.

Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 436-44 (1960). In French.

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). A general introductory review of nuclear spin-spin and spin-lattice relaxation phenomena in liquids. 60 references. E.F.W.Seymour

11770 SOME RECENT EXPERIMENTS ON THE OVERHAUSER ABRAHAM-EFFECT IN LIQUIDS.

W.Müller-Warmuth and P.Parikh.

Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 680-1 (1960).

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). Recent experiments on the Overhauser-Abram effect using a sensitive n.m.r. spectrometer are described. They include (i) measurement of weak magnetic fields, (ii) detection of very weak resonances and (iii) studies of proton resonance enhancements.

W.J.Orville-Thompson

CROSS-RELAXATION EFFECTS IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE. See Abstr. 11491

11771 THE TENSILE STRENGTH OF LIQUIDS IN BERTHELOT TUBES. G.M.Lewis.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB) Vol. 78, Pt 1, 133-44 (July, 1961).

Experiments are described in which Berthelot tubes containing water are used in an attempt to estimate the maximum tension that can be sustained by a water-glass system under static conditions. The Berthelot tube is sealed at both ends and is almost completely filled with the liquid under investigation. On heating the tube the liquid expands until it completely fills the tube, but when it is subsequently allowed to cool the adhesion of the liquid to the wall of the tube prevents the liquid from contracting at a greater rate than the internal volume of the tube. Consequently a progressive increasing tension is set up in the liquid until it eventually ruptures. The tension in the liquid immediately prior to the instant of rupture is measured by estimating the sudden increase in the external volume of the Berthelot tube at this instant. The results show that the critical tension occurring in any one tube varies considerably in successive experiments; this variation is liable to be as great as thirty atmospheres. Furthermore, the magnitude of this tension varies from tube to tube; some tubes can sustain sixty atmospheres while others are incapable of sustaining even five atmospheres. Experiments with tubes constructed from steel gave substantially similar results. So also did glass tubes containing suspensions of ultramarine powder in water and carbonyl tetrachloride with water. Furthermore, pre-compression of the liquid has no detectable effect on the critical tension. Neither has rate of build-up of the applied tension, nor mechanical shock. An incidental result has been the verification of the equality of the extensibility and compressibility of water.

MECHANICS OF GASES

A NEW FORMULATION ['ANSATZ'] FOR HANDLING PROBLEMS OF GAS DYNAMICS INVOLVING LARGE STRUCTURES FROM THERMODYNAMIC EQUILIBRIUM.
 Phys. (Gernany), Vol. 7, No. 7-8, 403-17 (1961). In German.
 It is proposed that for large departures from equilibrium: a approximation to the velocity distribution can be found by an ve superposition of two or more Maxwell distributions with ent means and variances (which can be functions of space of . To illustrate and test the method calculations were made ationary, strong shock waves with Mach numbers 3.00, 5.74 Detailed results are given for the thickness of the front and elocity distribution. The former (which amounts to three free . in the forward direction for the limit of infinite shocks) rs to offer a snooth continuation of Zoller's results (Abstr. 125 52); the latter — in contrast to other calculations — is only inodal in the plane of the shock and suggests that the true ion may remain unimodal. This analysis of shock waves can be red merely as an extension of Mott-Smith's theory (Abstr. 6801 61) to a higher order. However the general ideas presented otentially of wide application, the shock-wave case being, as re, a trial run. R.O.Davies

THE STABILITY OF A ROTATING GAS COLUMN.
 J. Hazlehurst.
 Phys. J. (USA), Vol. 134, No. 1, 57-62 (July, 1961).
 Rayleigh's stability criterion, originally derived for incom- issible fluids, is found to have a more general validity.

SUPERSONIC CURRENT OF [MATTER IN] TWO PHASES.
 Charnyi, D.S. Vil'ker, B.I. Mitel'man and G.D. Rozenberg.
 Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 137, No. 1, 48 (March 1, 1961).
 Russian.
 Brief report of an experiment in which small quantities of r were injected into a jet of air moving at supersonic speed. eas initially both air and water had a temperature of 15°C, ing set in. A steel rod immersed in the jet was rapidly red with a crust of ice. R.Eisenschitz

Shock Waves

TWO-FLUID MODEL FOR THE STRUCTURE OF NEUTRAL SHOCK WAVES.
 Tiering, F.Ek and P.Koch.
 Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 8, 975-87 (Aug., 1961).
 Recent measurements indicate that the thickness of weak and erate strength shocks ($M < 2$) is given accurately by the ier-Stokes equations, whereas there is good reason to believe e the bimodal theory of Mott-Smith is a better description for ong shocks. It is therefore desirable to develop a theory that account for shock structure at both large and small Mach ber. Results of a promising two-fluid theory by Glansdorff are mputed and the formulation is criticized. A modified two-fluid roach is developed, employing moments of the respective tzmman equations for each fluid, and employing an intermediate wellian distribution function with a mean flow velocity and perature at the centre of the shock to account for irreversible icle transfer between the two fluids. Numerical solutions for d-sphere and inverse fifth molecules are given, and comparisons other solutions and experimental data are made. The results in substantial agreement with requirements at both large and all Mach number.

INITIATION OF A LOW-DENSITY P.E.T. N. PRESSING BY A ANE SHOCK WAVE. See Abstr. 11621

MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMIC SHOCK STRUCTURE WITHOUT LISIONS. See Abstr. 11934

PROPERTIES OF THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF POINT DETONATION IN COMPRESSIBLE
 TTER. N.N.Kochina and N.S.Mel'nikova.
 Akad. Nauk. SSSR, Vol. 138, No. 2, 326-9 (May 11, 1961).
 Russian.
 The propagation of the shock front is studied in terms of

standard aerodynamical theory. The effect of initial conditions is assessed, in particular of the energy which is released during the detonation. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Doklady (USA)]. R.Eisenschitz

SHOCK WAVE PHENOMENA IN COAXIAL PLASMA GUNS. C.T.Chang.
 Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 9, 1085-96 (Sept., 1961).
 In a plasma gun (or a magnetically driven shock tube) shocks are usually obscured by a luminous front. Using a reflection technique and a pressure probe, the existence of a shock wave is confirmed experimentally. For weak shocks the luminous front lags definitely behind the shock front. For strong shocks there is an indication that the two fronts might coincide. The reflection technique also indicates the presence of a possible relaxation process. Since the amount of energy loss to the wall is not certain at present, no attempt is made to inquire further in the detail of the process. A simple analytical model is formulated, from which the shock speed is related to the discharge conditions. Some of the analytical results are compared with those obtained experimentally.

MULTIPLE SHOCK WAVE STRUCTURES IN POLY-CRYSTALLINE FERROELECTRICS.
 C.E.Reynolds and G.E.Seay.
 J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 7, 1401-2 (July, 1961).
 Two-wave shock structures were measured electrically and optically for three ferroelectric ceramics, $Pb(Zr,Ti)O_3$ with 1% Nb_2O_5 , pure $BaTiO_3$, and $BaTiO_3$ with 5% $CaTiO_3$. For example, for the pure $BaTiO_3$ with 80 kbar second-wave pressure, the first-wave pressure and velocity were 24 kbar and 5.8 mm/ μ sec. J.Hawgood

STATIONARY STRONG SHOCK WAVES. See Abstr. 11772

SHOCK CURVATURE DUE TO BOUNDARY-LAYER EFFECTS IN A SHOCK TUBE. R.A.Hartunian.
 Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 9, 1059-63 (Sept., 1961).
 A two-dimensional, linearized treatment, including real gas effects, of shock curvature in a shock tube is presented. An expression for shock shape as a function of shock Mach number and initial pressure of the test gas is presented. The results are compared with the available experimental data obtained in argon at low shock strengths and in air at high shock Mach numbers. Within the scatter of the data in the latter experiments, there is relatively good agreement with theory, while theory falls approximately $30 \pm 10\%$ above the data in argon. Some of this disagreement is attributed to application of the two-dimensional theoretical result to axisymmetric shock tubes of finite dimensions used in the experiments.

DIFFUSION IN A SLIGHTLY IONIZED GAS WITH APPLICATION TO EFFUSION FROM A SHOCK TUBE.
 B.Sturtevant.
 Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 9, 1064-73 (Sept., 1961).
 A sampling technique for measuring the diffusive flux of charged particles from an ionized gas to a cold wall by measuring the effusive electrical current through a small orifice in the wall was used to study slightly ionized argon behind reflected shock waves. The technique is described and the transient diffusion process upon which it depends is considered in some detail. Computations based on a simple one-dimensional isothermal charge diffusion model illustrate the features and give the result that the effect of the electric body forces is generally greater on the ions and less on the electrons than originally expected. These results are used in an approximation to the nonisothermal problem to give a relation between the measured effusive current and the ion density in the hot gas. Preliminary observations of the dependence of ion density on time and temperature in the initial stages of ionization relaxation are reported. Simple considerations of the chemical kinetics indicate that for the portion of the process observed (degree of ionization about 10^{-8} times the equilibrium value), the ionization of argon results from a complicated series of consecutive reactions.

INTERPRETATION OF HEAT GAUGE RECORDS IN SHOCK TUBE FLOWS. W.J.Hooker.
 Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 6, 783-4 (June, 1961).
 Observations on shock-heated CO indicate that the laminar-to-turbulent transition Reynolds numbers in the boundary layer behind the shock wave may not be reliably deduced from wall heat-gauge measurements unless other measurements define the extent of the hot flow. G.I.W.Llewellyn

GASEOUS STATE

- 11782 PRE-EXPONENTIAL FACTOR OF TEMPERATURE IN THE DIFFUSION EQUATION. R.H.Doremus. *J. chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 34, No. 6, 2186-7 (June, 1961).
Comment on interpretation by Swets, Lee and Frank of their diffusion experiments (Abstr. 3685 of 1961), pointing out that their data can be fitted by the expression $D = 2.7 \times 10^{-7} T \exp(-4810/RT)$, and that this might tend to confirm some theoretical studies (Eyring, 1941). J.Hawgood

- 11783 COMMENTS ON DR. DOREMUS' LETTER. D.E.Swets, R.W.Lee and R.C.Frank. *J. chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 34, No. 6, 2187 (June, 1961).
See preceding abstract. It is agreed that there are alternative ways of fitting the diffusion data, but it is pointed out that this could involve theoretical difficulties. J.Hawgood

- 11784 INVESTIGATIONS ON SUSPENDED PARTICLES IN DIFFUSING WATER VAPOUR. K.H.Schmitt. *Z. Naturforsch. (Germany)*, Vol. 16a, No. 2, 144-9 (Feb., 1961). In German.
A vapour which diffuses through a carrier gas in which small particles are suspended exerts a force upon these particles. The velocity of such particles was measured when water vapour diffused through nitrogen at pressures between 400 and 100 mm Hg. The velocity of the diffusing particles was independent of their radius within the range of a reduced particle radius from 0.05 to 0.5 μ . It should therefore be possible to remove dust with diffusing water vapour. Experiments were also made with alcohol in a diffusion cloud chamber, and the effect of the carrier gas was examined. The tracks disappeared five times more quickly in hydrogen than in air. R.Schnurmann

DIFFUSION IN A SLIGHTLY IONIZED GAS. See Abstr. 11780

- ON THE DISCONTINUITY INVOLVED IN DIFFUSION ACROSS AN INTERFACE (THE Δ OF FUCHS). See Abstr. 11632

- 11785 PRESSURE-DENSITY ISENTROPES FOR ARGON AT TEMPERATURES BETWEEN 150°C AND -140°C AND AT PRESSURES UP TO 1950 ATM. L.T.Ho, J.T.Vanderslice, R.J.Fallon, A.E.Seigel and Z.I.Slawsky. *Phys. of Fluids (USA)*, Vol. 4, No. 6, 784-6 (June, 1961).

- 11786 ESTIMATED COLLISION INTEGRALS FOR THE EXPONENTIAL ATTRACTIVE POTENTIAL. R.S.Brokaw. *Phys. of Fluids (USA)*, Vol. 4, No. 8, 944-6 (Aug., 1961).

Collision integrals for the exponential attractive potential $\phi(r) = -A \exp(-r/\rho)$ were estimated from the known integrals for the inverse power attractive potentials $\phi(r) = -ar^{-n}$. The exponential attractive potential should be suitable for interactions between atoms or free radicals corresponding to bound molecular states, provided the temperature is not too high. Integrals for calculating the first Chapman-Enskog approximation to the coefficients of viscosity, thermal conductivity, and diffusion were estimated. The auxiliary functions A^* , B^* , and C^* , which are required to calculate the coefficients of viscosity, thermal conductivity, and thermal diffusion in gas mixtures, are also tabulated. There is no simple way of assessing the accuracy of these estimates; however, when the same method is applied to the exponential repulsive potential, the estimated integrals agree with rigorously computed values to within 5% or better.

- 11787 MOLECULAR BEAM FOR THE STUDY OF HIGH-TEMPERATURE-GAS COLLISION PROCESSES. G.T.Skinner. *Phys. of Fluids (USA)*, Vol. 4, No. 9, 1172-6 (Sept., 1961).

A high-intensity molecular beam is described, in which a tailored-interface shock tube is used as the gas source. The purpose of the apparatus is to extend molecular beam techniques into the 1-10 eV per particle range, in order to study collision in high-temperature gases. The principles of the apparatus are discussed. Experimental intensity profiles agree with the predicted profiles. A 0.7 eV nitrogen beam was produced in experiments which were

designed to determine whether high-intensity high-energy beams could be obtained when the stagnation temperature of the gas is of order of magnitude higher than the apparatus temperature.

ELECTRON BEHAVIOR IN GAS MIXTURES. See Abstr. 11781

- 11788 RAYLEIGH'S RATIO AND TURBIDITY OF IMPERFECT GASES. S.Klelich. *Acta phys. Polon. (Poland)*, Vol. 19, No. 6, 711-30 (1960).

General expressions for Rayleigh's ratio and the turbidity given, containing the molecular constants S_{is}^{is} and S_{an}^{is} of isotropic and anisotropic light scattering. For imperfect gases, the constants S_{is}^{is} and S_{an}^{is} can be expressed as a virial expansion in inverse powers of the molar volume. The second virial coefficients B_{is}^{is} and B_{an}^{is} of isotropic and anisotropic light scattering are calculated for certain molecular models of dipole and quadrupole molecules. The quantities are discussed and evaluated numerically for the imperfect gases CO_2 , NH_3 , CH_3F , CH_3CN and COS .

- 11789 DETERMINATION OF ISENTROPIC PRESSURE-DENSITY CURVES FOR ARGON FROM A RAPID DYNAMIC PROCESS. L.T.Ho, J.T.Vanderslice, R.J.Fallon, L.T.Ho, J.T.Vanderslice, R.J.Fallon, A.E.Seigel and Z.I.Slawsky. *Phys. of Fluids (USA)*, Vol. 4, No. 8, 947-54 (Aug., 1961).

Isentropic pressure-density curves for argon were obtained from measurements on the rapid expansion of the gas behind a piston. Results are given for cases when the argon was initially at room temperature and at pressures of from 400 to 900 atm. The agreement with equilibrium data is good.

- 11790 INFRARED SPECTRA OF SOME GROUP IV HALIDES. A.Büchler, J.B.Berkowitz-Mattuck and D.H.Dugre. *J. chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 34, No. 6, 2202-3 (June, 1961).

Values of the asymmetric stretching frequency (ν_s) were measured for the gaseous tetrafluorides and tetrachlorides of zirconium, hafnium, and thorium. An estimate of 190 ± 20 cm $^{-1}$ also made for the bending frequency (ν_b) of ZrF_4 . D.L.Greena

- 11791 TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE OF THE INFRARED ABSORPTION [BAND INTENSITIES] OF CARBON TETRACHLORIDE IN A GASEOUS STATE. M.P.Lýsytsya and V.M.Malyňko. *Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR)*, Vol. 3, No. 6, 773-8 (1958). In Ukrainian.

Quantitative investigations qualitatively confirmed the basic conclusion of existing theory, i.e. an increase in absorption with a rise in temperature. There is, however, no complete quantitative correlation, since the theoretical curve is markedly steeper than the experimental one.

- 11792 INFRARED CHEMILUMINESCENCE IN THE SYSTEM $H + NOCl$. J.K.Cashion and J.C.Polanyi. *J. chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 600-7 (Aug., 1961).

Infrared emission was observed arising from the low-pressure gas-phase system $H + NOCl$; HCl emission consists of the fundamental spectrum ($\Delta v = 1$), and first and second overtones ($\Delta v = 2$ and 3) of the ground electronic state. HCl^+ (vibrationally excited HCl in its ground electronic state) must be present in levels up to and including $v = 9$ (possibly 10). The distribution of HCl^+ among vibrational levels in non-Boltzmann, indicating that some or all formed by a chemical reaction rather than a thermal process. The reaction is thought to be $H + NOCl \rightarrow HCl^+ + NO$. Only a weak emission due to NO^+ was observed. An emission of intensity comparable to HCl^+ was observed in the region of the ω_1 fundamental of $NOCl$. From the stationary state distribution of HCl^+ among vibrational levels a calculation was made of the relative rate constants k_v for reaction into each accessible vibrational level of HCl^+ . An examination of the stationary state distribution of HCl^+ among rotational levels indicates that while the over-all distribution is non-Boltzmann in high rotational levels are in approximate equilibrium $\sim 2000^\circ K$ and rotators in the lowest levels are in a distribution which roughly corresponds to that for $650^\circ K$. The absolute intensity of infrared emission was found to be $\sim 0.05W$. This is equivalent to roughly 0.2 to 2.0% of the energy liberated by the reaction. From the emission intensity the partial pressure of HCl^+ was calculated to be $\sim 6 \times 10^{-3}$ mm Hg, that is $\sim 0.3\%$ of the total reagent pressure.

793 STATISTICAL THEORY OF THE DIELECTRIC CONSTANT OF AN IMPERFECT GAS. Kaufman and K.M. Watson. *Journal of Fluids (USA)*, Vol. 4, No. 8, 931-43 (Aug., 1961). By means of the linked-diagram expansion of the grand partition function of a molecular gas in an electrostatic field, an expression for polarization $\bar{P}(\mathbf{R})$ of the gas is obtained. Spatial variation of external electric field $\bar{E}_0(\mathbf{R})$ requires an explicit treatment of range cooperative interactions between "clusters" of molecules. Fields that vary appreciably over microscopic dimensions, an analog relation is found relating the polarization $\bar{P}(\mathbf{R})$ to the electric field $\bar{E}(\mathbf{R})$. For fields varying negligibly over microscopic dimensions, an expression for the dielectric constant K of the gas is derived: $(K - 1)/(K + 2) = (4/3\pi) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} n^m \alpha_m(\theta)$. This generalization of the Clausius-Mossotti formula involves the density n and the temperature-dependent polarizabilities of m -molecule linked clusters: $\alpha_1(\theta)$ is the effective polarizability of a single (possibly m) molecule; $\alpha_2(\theta)$ is the diagonal element of the scalar tensor $\alpha = d^2R \exp[-\beta\Phi(\theta, R)] [\frac{1}{2}\alpha_2(\theta, R) - \alpha_1(\theta)]$. In this expression \bar{R} is the effective polarizability tensor of two molecules with positions of their centres of mass; Φ is the free energy of the molecule system, relative to infinite separation.

VACUUM PHYSICS

11794 THE KINETICS OF PUMPING OF VACUUM SYSTEMS IN THE QUASI-STATIONARY REGIME. V.A. Malyshev. *tekhn. Fiz. (USSR)*, Vol. 31, No. 2, 200-3 (Feb., 1961). In Russian. For abstract, see Abstr. 5303 of 1961. [English translation in *Let Phys.-Technical Physics (USA)*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 143-5 (1961)].

11795 A SMALL GETTER ION-PUMP. A. Klopfer and W. Ernrich. *Phys. tech. Rev. (Netherlands)*, Vol. 22, No. 8, 260-5 (1960-61). For evacuating certain types of electron tubes, use can be made of a getter ion-pump. Because of its compactness, light weight and low cost, many special types of electron tubes can retain their own up throughout their working life. This article describes a getter ion-pump using titanium as getter material. Ionization takes place in a Penning vacuum gauge; the titanium itself sustains the ionizing discharge. With its reserve of 50 mg of titanium the pump can remove a total of 2.5 torr litre of CO. The maximum pumping speed is 62 l./sec. The lowest pressure achieved in small vacuum system is roughly 10^{-10} torr.

11796 COMMENTS ON "ERRONEOUS READINGS OF LARGE MAGNITUDE IN A BAYARD-ALPERT IONIZATION GAUGE AND THEIR PROBABLE CAUSE". C.K. Crawford. *Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA)*, Vol. 32, No. 4, 463-4 (April, 1961). In the papers by Barnes (Abstr. 12439 and 19226 of 1960) a cold ion vacuum gauge was described with which the unreliability of Bayard-Alpert Gauges was meant to be demonstrated. The experimental work as well as the explanations and conclusions obtained in these papers are severely criticized for a number of reasons: there was no comparison with an independent third gauge such as McLeod; no complete calibration curves were published; an unreliable method of pressure control was used. Finally, the explanation given by Barnes for the supposed cause of pressure differences is attacked: under normal conditions the glass could become sufficiently hot to decompose and produce potassium or sodium ions; the probability of photo ionization is shown to be negligible; the lifetime of potassium ions in the grid to wall space is too short to maintain a space charge; the vapour pressure of potassium or sodium is too small to affect the comparison gauge.

W. Steckelmacher

11797 COMMENTS ON THE BARNES COLD CATHODE GAUGE. W.B. Nottingham. *Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA)*, Vol. 32, No. 4, 464-5 (April, 1961). The field ion gauge discussed in the paper by Barnes (Abstr. 12439 of 1960) had not been proven to be reliable and was useless as a means of evaluating vacuum conditions. Barnes is criticized for using various Bayard-Alpert gauges as a reference (instead of McLeod) without regard for the nature of the gas whose pressure is evaluated in terms of the ionization current. A second paper by Barnes (Abstr. 19226 of 1960) implied that glass heated by

Bayard-Alpert gauge filaments produced many ions (sodium and potassium) completely undetected by the Bayard-Alpert gauge yet measured by the Barnes gauge. It is concluded that no evidence in these papers was a valid evaluation of the usefulness or accuracy of Bayard-Alpert type gauges.

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11798 NEW THERMIONIC IONIZATION GAUGE. N.A. Florescu.

Vide (France), Vol. 16, 10-17 (Jan.-Feb., 1961). In English and French.

A new design of ionization gauge is described, in which the two electrodes acting as electron emitter and ion collector, respectively, are placed inside a positive grid having the form of a helical coil. A convenient construction is obtained by using two similar filaments, either one of which can be used as the ion collector. A thorough degassing being easily achieved, the gauge is suitable for the measurement of extreme vacua.

11799 BARKHAUSEN OSCILLATIONS IN IONIZATION GAUGES. J. Pierre.

Vide (France), Vol. 16, 18-22 (Jan.-Feb., 1961). In English and French.

It has often been noticed that, under particular conditions, very high-frequency oscillations take place in ionization gauges of the triode type. This phenomenon is unwanted, as, on one hand it changes the gauge sensitivity, and, on the other hand, supply leaks disturb its operation. The paper is directed to the analysis of this phenomenon and to means of avoiding unwanted oscillations.

11800 ALUMINIUM BAKEABLE VACUUM SEAL. L. Holland.

J. sci. Instrum. (GB), Vol. 38, No. 8, 339 (Aug., 1961).

METAL-TO-GLASS VACUUM SEAL FOR LOW TEMPERATURES. See Abstr. 11868

11801 A SYSTEM OF GAS SAMPLE BOTTLES WITH METALLIC VACUUM CONNECTIONS. Ya. A. Yukhvidin. *Priboi i Tekh. Eksper. (USSR)*, 1958, No. 3, 105 (May-June). In Russian.

Glass bottles were connected by glass-metal tubular seals to all-metal bellows valves terminating in demountable metal-gasketed joints. These joints were designed for tightening by a quick acting cam-operated clamp onto the manifold of a mass spectrometer sampling system. [English translation in: *Instrum. exper. Tech. (USA)*, No. 3, 438-9 (May-June, 1958; publ. June, 1959)].

W. Steckelmacher

11802 SIMPLE ARRANGEMENT FOR EVAPORATING MULTILAYER FILMS THROUGH DIFFERENT MASKS IN ULTRAHIGH VACUUM. J.P. Hoekstra and P. White.

Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 3, 362-3 (March, 1961).

A device for magnetically actuating multiple masks from outside the evaporation chamber (10^{-8} mm Hg) avoids the difficulties of baking out sliding seals, and of increased friction between completely outgassed metal surfaces.

V.J. Hammond

11803 HOLLOW CATHODE DISCHARGES IN VACUUM DEPOSITION SYSTEMS. H. van Paassen.

Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 7, 871-2 (July, 1961).

Describes positioning and use of hollow Mo cathode (for discharge cleaning of substrate for vacuum deposition) having the same effect as less practical system of Holland (Abstr. 3578 of 1960).

V.J. Hammond

VIBRATIONS . ELASTIC WAVES

(See also Shock Waves)

11804 RESPONSE OF A SINGLE-DEGREE-OF-FREEDOM ISOLATOR TO A RANDOM DISTURBANCE.

S. Kaufman, W.L. Lapinski and R.C. McCaa.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 8, 1108-12 (Aug., 1961).

A method is presented for computing acceleration, deflection, and velocity response of a damped, single-degree-of-freedom isolator, subject to a random disturbance between finite frequency limits. A closed-form solution is obtained for the case where the power spectral density is constant within any given bandwidth. The results are plotted in such a manner that the responses to a variable power spectral density function can readily be computed.

11805 ON VIBRATIONS OF SHALLOW SPHERICAL SHELLS.

A. Kalnins.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 8, 1102-7 (Aug., 1961).

The vibration analysis of shallow spherical shells is extended to (a) frequencies of the order of magnitude of the first thickness-shear mode in an infinite plate and (b) moderately thick shells. A tenth-order system of three uncoupled differential equations is derived, which govern the nonsymmetric dynamic deformation of a shallow spherical shell subjected to arbitrary time-dependent surface loads, and separable solutions are obtained in terms of Bessel functions. As an example, a frequency equation is deduced for the determination of natural frequencies higher than those accurately predicted by the classical theory for free vibration of a shallow spherical cap with a clamped edge.

11806 A THEORY OF DAMPING OF ELASTIC VIBRATIONS IN TWO-PHASE MIXTURES.

M.A. Krivoglas, Fiz. Metallov i Metallovedenie (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 4, 497-512 (Oct., 1960). In Russian.

Gives a theory of a mechanism of elastic vibration damping due to changes in phase equilibrium produced by the passage of an elastic wave through a two-phase mixture. Deals with the frequency dependences of the velocity and the absorption coefficient of acoustic waves, and with the internal friction in mixtures with various types of phase transition. Discusses one-component two-phase systems and two-phase solid solutions.

A. Tybulewicz

11807 SCATTERING OF PLANE WAVES BY A RIGID RIBBON IN A SOLID.

K. Harumi.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1488-97 (Aug., 1961).

The scattering of plane compressional and shearing waves by an infinitely long rigid ribbon with width a in an elastic medium is computed by the use of the Mathieu functions. The diffraction patterns for $ka/2 = 1, 2$, and 4 are calculated numerically; the distributions in-angle of the elastic waves bears no resemblance to that of the sound except for the normally incident compressional wave. The expressions for the scattering field and cross-section, in powers of $ka = h$, are obtained in the Rayleigh case. In this case the scattering cross-section is of the order of the wavelength, as it is in the case of the scattering of the sound by an absorbing ribbon. Some new expansions of the Mathieu functions in powers of h are listed in an appendix.

11808 REFLECTION AND POLARIZATION OF ELASTIC WAVES IN A LIF CRYSTAL: MODE CONVERSION FROM LONGITUDINAL TO TRANSVERSE.

N. Joel.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 78, Pt 1, 38-45 (July, 1961).

An experiment is described in which a longitudinal wave of ultrasonic frequency travelling in a crystal of LIF (anisotropic medium) is incident on a crystal-air boundary and is reflected as a transverse wave. Such a mode conversion, or complete change in the state of polarization, of an elastic wave had previously been observed only in isotropic media. The corresponding calculations are also given; they agree with the experimental results.

11809 REFLECTION FROM A THIN INFINITE PLATE USING THE EPSTEIN METHOD.

R.R. Goodman.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 8, 1096-8 (Aug., 1961).

In the calculations concerning the vibrations of thin elastic shells, several approximations called "shell-theories" have been introduced in an attempt to simplify the mathematical formalism. In this paper one of these approximation methods, known as the Epstein method, is used to obtain the reflected field produced by a

plane wave impinging on an infinite plate. The results are given in first order in kh , where k is the wave number and $2h$ is the thickness of the plate. A comparison with the exact results shows excellent agreement to first order.

ACOUSTICS

11810 NEW EQUATION FOR THE ASYMPTOTIC FIELD AMPLITUDE IN A TWO-DIMENSIONAL INHOMOGENEOUS MEDIUM.

I. Kay.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 8, 1085-90 (Aug., 1961).

The geometrical or high-frequency approximation to solution of the two-dimensional wave equation in an inhomogeneous medium is considered. A new ordinary differential equation for a quantity which is inversely proportional to the geometrical high-frequency field intensity (the square of the field amplitude) is derived. This equation, along with the standard ray and phase equations form a system form which a complete wave solution in the high-frequency asymptotic limit can be calculated numerically, e.g. through the use of a differential analyser. The examples of a homogeneous medium and a plane stratified inhomogeneous medium are discussed, and the results of the preceding analysis are verified in these two special cases.

11811 COMPLEX IMAGE THEORY OF LOW-FREQUENCY SOUND PROPAGATION IN SHALLOW WATER.

E.G. McLeroy.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 8, 1120-6 (Aug., 1961).

The problem of propagation of low-frequency sound in shallow water over several layers and a basement is approached through an image theory in which the first thin layers are lumped together with the water layer. This effective structure is assumed on the basis of expected good transmission through a thin layer (less than one wavelength thick) having acoustic properties not very different from those of its bounding media. The required reflection coefficient at the lower boundary of the lumped layer, expressed as a function of range and the order of the image source of a ray, is taken in the form given by Abelès for reflection of plane waves from a layered system. The theory yields calculated transmission loss functions which show reasonable agreement with experimental results. Comparisons of theoretical loss and data obtained at Panama City, Florida, are made over the frequency range 6-244

11812 ON THE ROLE OF MICROBUBBLES IN THE NON-LINEAR TRANSMISSION OF SOUND IN LIQUIDS.

C.E. Adams and F.J. Jackson.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 8, 1145-6 (Aug., 1961).

The harmonic content of 25 kc/s sound transmitted through water was measured as a function of ambient pressure (0-12 atm) and an inverse relationship was found to hold; the nonlinearity disappeared completely at the higher pressures. It is suggested that gaseous cavitation, a pressure-dependent phenomenon, may be involved as a mechanism in the sound transmission.

11813 ON THE PROPAGATION OF SOUND IN A LIQUID CONTAINING GAS BUBBLES.

Din-Yu Hsieh and M.S. Plesset.

Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 8, 970-5 (Aug., 1961).

The theory of the propagation of sound in a homogeneous gas including the effect of heat conduction is presented for the purpose of clarifying the underlying thermodynamic process. The propagation of sound in a liquid with a homogeneous and isotropic distribution of gas bubbles is then considered. The bubbles are assumed to be sufficiently small and numerous so that the mixture can be taken to be a uniform medium. The effect of heat conduction is included if f is the ratio of gas volume in the mixture to liquid volume, it is shown for the range of f of general interest that the acoustic condensations and rarefactions of the gaseous portion of the medium are essentially isothermal. It is also found that the attenuation of an acoustic disturbance by heat conduction is quite small.

11814 HORIZONTAL REFRACTION IN A THREE-DIMENSIONAL MEDIUM OF VARIABLE STRATIFICATION.

D.E. Weston.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 78, Pt 1, 46-52 (July, 1961).

In the sea the repeated horizontal deflection of a sound ray due to reflection at a sloping bottom produces a curvature of the horizontal path. The reflection angles in three dimensions are

related for a sloping bottom or sound velocity interface. Even if stratification varies in both horizontal directions there is, for variations, a simple relation between the changes in vertical horizontal ray angle. It is then shown that the horizontal curvature may be predicted by associating a refractive index or phase velocity with each horizontal position. A formula for intensity and illustrative problems are presented. For example it is shown on reflection from a coastline the vertical ray angle at closest approach is equal to half the total horizontal angle through which ray is turned.

11815 FURTHER STUDIES OF THE INFLUENCE OF ACOUSTIC MICROSTREAMING ON THE PHOTOGRAPHIC DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. F.J.Jackson. *Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1144-5 (Aug., 1961). A major obstacle in attempting quantitative investigations of influence of microstreaming on solid-liquid interface reactions is the inability to prevent gaseous cavitation (which destroys orderly streaming action) from occurring in the liquid medium in the latter is subjected to a high-amplitude sound field. The present article describes a modification of an earlier experimental arrangement, used to study microstreaming effects on a specific phase chemical reaction (i.e. development of a photographic emulsion), which incorporates a means for suppressing undesired cavitation. Preliminary results obtained using this apparatus are presented. These results permit a more precise correlation between observed effects and properties of the streaming field than hitherto has been possible. Preliminary data indicating the extent which microstreaming affects the local development rate are also presented.

11816 IMPROVED QUASI-STEREOPHONY AND "COLORLESS" ARTIFICIAL REVERBERATION. M.R.Schroeder. *Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1061-4 (Aug., 1961). "Quasi-stereophony" is defined as the reproduction over two or more loudspeakers (or binaural earphones) of different sound signals derived from a single audio signal. The purpose of quasi-stereophony is to create (from a single audio signal) an illusion of spatially distributed sound sources. Quasi-stereophonic reproduction does permit correct localization but does share with true stereophony the properties of "depth" and "ambience" which are important attributes of stereophony (for the casual listener perhaps even more important than correct localization). This paper describes a new filtering method for producing quasi-stereophony. In contrast to other proposals, the new filtering method leaves the amplitude spectrum of the sound intact. The same kind of filter has also been used for generating "colourless" artificial reverberation. Experimental results indicate that both quasi-stereophony and artificial reverberation can be achieved without spectral distortion.

Instruments and Measurements

11817 HEARING AND SEEING BEATS. O.E.Kruse. *Amer. J. Phys.*, Vol. 29, No. 9, 645 (Sept., 1961). An apparatus using two audio oscillators is described. E.G.Knowles

11818 EFFECT OF A LONGITUDINAL STATIC PRESSURE UPON A MAGNETOSTRICTIVE FERRITE. L.Wilson. *Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1127-30 (Aug., 1961). Double-dumbbell transducer elements of two commercial nickel-copper-cobalt-ferrous ferrites (Ferroxcube 7A1 and 7A2) with acoustic "pressure-release" material at each end were placed between the jaws of a hydraulic pressure testing machine. The effective electromechanical coupling coefficient for the sample was measured for various magnetizing currents and static loads. As the load was increased to 5600 lb, corresponding to 4600 lb/in² the narrow "limbs" of the element, the effective coupling coefficient at optimum bias decreased from 0.21 to 0.05, and the clamped inductance (which is proportional to the incremental permeability) decreased by 40%.

11819 OPTIMUM ENVELOPE RESOLUTION IN AN ARRAY CORRELATOR. M.J.Jacobson. *Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1055-60 (Aug., 1961). A correlator detector is considered which processes the outputs of two identical collinear arrays of uniformly spaced elements.

When the input signal is sinusoidal, the mean system output is bounded by the product of the space factors of the arrays. Complex amplitude factors are introduced following each element, and it is shown how to choose them in order to optimize the main-lobe-width-side-lobe-level relationship of the space-factor product or envelope. In addition, it is proved that the use of the amplitude factors for improving envelope resolution gives rise to a signal-noise degradation relative to the corresponding uniform amplitude system. Various numerical results are given, including the fact that the optimum system provides an envelope main-lobe-width reduction of approximately 30% when twenty or fewer elements appear in each array.

11820 THREE-ELEMENT STAGGER-TUNED TRANSDUCER ARRAY FOR BROADBAND OPERATION. T.F.Hueter and W.E.Currie. *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1146-7 (Aug., 1961).

This investigation was conducted to determine the feasibility of a compact, lightweight, multi-element broadband transducer. Three bender-type elements with proportionately spaced resonant frequencies were assembled in a cluster. The assembly proved capable of radiating from 1.75 to 2.70 kc/s with not more than ± 1.5 dB power variation, if the elements were properly spaced. This investigation demonstrated that low-Q devices can be constructed from a combination of stagger-tuned high-Q elements providing that proper orientation and spacing are observed.

11821 AMPLIFICATION OF 9.3 kMc/sec ULTRASONIC PULSES BY MASER ACTION IN RUBY. E.B.Tucker. *Phys. Rev. Letters (USA)*, Vol. 6, No. 10, 547-8 (May 15, 1961).

Reports observation of the amplification of 9.3 kMc/s ultrasonic pulses by a ruby rod in the maser condition through the phonon-spin interaction. The experiment was carried out at 1.5°K. Gain observed was 0.12 per cm of path in the ruby. It appears that gains obtainable may be sufficiently large to overcome system losses. The experiment represents the first observation of amplification of energy other than electromagnetic by quantum electronic methods. P.M.Parker

Noise . Architectural Acoustics

11822 "NEAR FIELD" NOISE FROM TURBULENT JETS. D.W.Jorgensen. *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 6, 817 (June, 1961).

With the use of a hydraulic flow facility, noise spectra were obtained in the "near field" region of submerged water jets. Data obtained indicate that the sound is nearly independent of Mach number and Reynolds number for the range covered. Mach number extended from 0.008 to 0.02 and Reynolds number from 125 000 to 750 000. B.Brown

11823 NOISE MEASUREMENTS AROUND A SUBSONIC AIR JET IMPINGING ON A PLANE, RIGID SURFACE. A.H.Marsh. *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1065-6 (Aug., 1961).

Measurements are presented of the noise produced by a 1.5 in. diameter air jet, with an exit Mach number of 0.66, impinging perpendicularly on a plane, rigid plate. The over-all sound power output increased rapidly, as the nozzle-to-plate separation distance was decreased. The over-all sound power generated, when the plate was 2 diameters from the nozzle, was 10 dB greater than that produced with the plate removed. For a 2 diameter separation the over-all sound pressure levels (SPL's) (measured at a radius of 24 nozzle diameters from the centre of the jet exit in the horizontal plane through the jet centreline) were 15 to 18 dB greater than those produced at corresponding positions with the plate removed, while for a 20 diameter separation, the increase varied between 2 and 7 dB. The spectrum of the noise changed as follows as the separation distance was increased: (a) the peak frequency decreased, (b) the pronounced peak changed to a broad one, and (c) the magnitude of the peak decreased.

11824 CRITIQUE OF THE REVERBERANT ROOM METHOD OF MEASURING AIR-BORNE SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS. T.Mariner. *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1131-9 (Aug., 1961).

Some obscure but important philosophical difficulties with the standard method of measuring transmission loss by the reverberant

room method have led to re-examination of the basic concepts. An equation is derived relating transmission loss to the "total loss area" H_2 of the receiving room. H_2 is found to be measurable within a negligibly small uncertainty, using familiar sound-decay techniques, providing that T_2/T_1 , the ratio of "natural" reverberation times of the receiving and source rooms is properly adjusted. It is shown that the equations commonly used in the existing standard method require knowledge of A_2 , the total absorption of the receiving room, implicitly excluding transmission through the panel. A_2 is not generally measurable without prior knowledge of the transmission loss of the test panel. These and other considerations result in the proposal of a new procedure.

IMPROVED QUASI-STEREOPHONY AND "COLOURLESS" ARTIFICIAL REVERBERATION. See Abstr. 11816

OPTICS . PHOTOMETRY

11825 REMARK CONCERNING L.M.FALICOV'S PAPER "THE THEORY OF PHOTON PACKETS AND THE LENNUER EFFECT". G.Beck.

Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 19, No. 4, 825 (Feb. 16, 1961).

Questions some of the assumptions, methods and conclusions of Falicov's paper (Abstr. 14780 of 1960). J.Hawgood

11826 PHOTON DEGENERACY IN LIGHT FROM OPTICAL MASER AND OTHER SOURCES. L.Mandel.

J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 7, 797-8 (July, 1961).

The expression for the degeneracy is discussed for a beam of light, and is shown to be given to good approximation by the Einstein expression for degeneracy of black body radiation in an enclosure. It follows that, for normal incandescent sources at temperatures of a few thousand degrees K, beams have degeneracies of the order of 10^{-4} , while values of the order of 10^{-3} are obtainable from gas discharge sources. In optical masers, on the other hand, with surface coherence across the source, degeneracies as high as 5×10^7 , or even of the order of 10^{12} , are observed. Suggestions are made as to how this property will be of great value in laboratory experiments involving photon correlation.

J.Sheridan

11827 SPECTRAL SENSITIVITY DETERMINATIONS BY CUTOFF FILTERS. N.Mori.

J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 9, 1015-23 (Sept., 1961).

A series of 26 selenium glass filters with cutoffs uniformly paced over the visible spectrum is used as the basic set of filters to determine the relative spectral sensitivity function of a given photoelectric receiver. Certain characteristics of these filters, such as non-uniformity of transmittance across the filter surface and temperature dependence, impair the precision of the transmittance measurements as well as photocell-response measurements. Nevertheless it is possible to derive fairly well-conditioned matrices of difference functions obtained from the basic set of cutoff filters, which will allow a satisfactory determination of a spectral sensitivity function. Experimental as well as numerical implications are discussed in detail on the basis of a practical example.

TRANSFORMATION OF OBSERVED RADIANCES INTO RADIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE EMISSION OF A PLASMA. See Abstr. 11937

GEOMETRICAL AND INSTRUMENTAL OPTICS SPECTROSCOPY

(Optical spectra and their analysis are included under the appropriate heading, e.g. Atoms, Molecules, Solid-State Physics, etc.)

11828 OPTIMUM MODULATION CHARACTERISTICS FOR AMPLITUDE-MODULATED AND FREQUENCY-MODULATED INFRARED SYSTEMS. T.B.Buttweiler.

J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 9 1011-15 (Sept., 1961).

In the detection of infrared radiation, it is common practice to interrupt the incident beam periodically to produce an alternating signal for electronic processing; the means used to accomplish this is usually a multisectioned spinning aperture called a reticle. A comparison of reticle-produced amplitude- and frequency-modulated waves was made. By calculating the power content of each component of the frequency spectrum of a modulated wave, the optimum values for the parameters of bandwidth and modulation index have been determined. It is shown that an FM system with a modulation index of 1.8 and a bandwidth encompassing only the first sideband pair exhibits the highest effective signal-to-noise ratio. Using these values of bandwidth and modulation index, the FM system exhibits a slight effective signal-to-noise superiority when compared with an AM system operating under similar conditions. The superiority of effective signal-to-noise ratio is lost if either the bandwidth or modulation index departs markedly from the optimum value. The modulation efficiency for various reticle-produced modulated waves has also been calculated.

11829 MODULATION OF LIGHT BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRIC FIELD. B.H.Claassen.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 77, Pt 5, 1100-1 (May, 1961).

An attempt was made to modulate light reflected from a germanium surface by varying the surface charge. This charge was induced by means of a transparent electrode separated from the germanium surface by a dielectric sheet. Modulation depths as high as 35% were obtained, which is an order of magnitude higher than theory predicts. Further investigation showed that this modulation was not electrical in nature but depended upon the variation of the optical path produced when the dielectric was displaced slightly by the inducing field.

A.J.

11830 A METHOD OF MAKING A RONCHI TEST ON AN ASPHERIC MIRROR. E.Lumley.

Atti Fond. Ronchi (Italy), Vol. 15, No. 5, 457-60 (Sept.-Oct., 1960).

The shape of two Ronchi shadow bands are computed and a soldered wire grid is made to this shape and hung on the mirror face. The mirror surface is then figured until the shadow bands fit the grid. A typical computation for a paraboloid is given and interpretation of departures from the computed shadow bands is described in detail.

R.W.

11831 NUMERICAL TABLES FOR THE REFLECTIVITIES AT THE SOLID SURFACE.

K.Ishiguro, T.Sasaki and S.Nomura.

Sci. Pap. Coll. Gen. Educ. Univ. Tokyo (Japan), Vol. 10, No. 2, 207-15 (Dec., 1960).

The graphical method for determining the complex refractive index, $n - ik$, of a solid from the reflectivities measured at two different incidence angles ϕ , proposed by Simon (Abstr. 5270 of 1951), is presented in a modified form. Sample graphs, computed for $\phi = 20^\circ, 45^\circ, 70^\circ$, in which the reflectivities at any two of the ϕ values are plotted along the axes, enable n and k to be read off separately from a single graph.

E.A.Muss

11832 MAGNIFICATIONS OF A TELESCOPE. R.E.Stephens.

J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 7, 803-4 (July, 1961).

A rigorous derivation of the various magnifications of a telescope is given. A more usual analysis is shown to be in error because of an incorrect estimate of the limiting value of an indeterminate ratio, even though it gives the correct value of angular magnification. The new method is applied to a simple Galilean telescope.

R.W.F.

1833 APERTOMETER FOR MICROSCOPE OBJECTIVES. C.J.D.Spencer and W.T.Welford.
i. Instrum. (GB), Vol. 38, No. 8, 328 (Aug., 1961).
In conventional apertometers accuracy is limited by parallax between the effective aperture stop and the scale image. This is overcome by the use of a projection system in the device described.

1834 PHASE AND MODULATION FLUOROMETER. J.B.Birks and D.J.Dyson.
i. Instrum. (GB), Vol. 38, No. 7, 282-5 (July, 1961).
The instrument, which is designed for the measurement of fluorescence decay times of 10^{-7} – 10^{-9} s, comprises a 10 Mc/s hydrogen discharge lamp, fast photomultiplier, variable delay line detector circuit for phase and modulation analysis of light signals from the lamp and specimen. Studies were made of the slit time variations in 56 AVP and 6810 A photomultipliers, preliminary measurements were made of the fluorescence decay time of quinine sulphate solutions.

11835 ULTRA-VIOLET ABSORPTION OPTICAL SYSTEM WITH PHOTOELECTRIC RECORDING FOR A PHOTOCENTRIFUGE. J.B.T.Aten and A.Schouten.
i. Instrum. (GB), Vol. 38, No. 8, 325-7 (Aug., 1961).
The intensity of a parallel beam of ultra-violet light transmitted by the solution in an ultracentrifuge cell is measured by imaging the enlarged cell image with a photomultiplier. The electronic circuit permits the measurement of both transmission and optical density.

11836 APPARATUS FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF VACUUM ULTRAVIOLET OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF FRESHLY DEPOSITED FILMS BEFORE EXPOSURE TO AIR. J.Madden and L.R.Canfield.

Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 8, 838-45 (Aug., 1961).
An apparatus for the measurement of reflectance and transmittance is described which, with a specially constructed vacuum chamber and a monochromator, enables the study of the optical properties of thin films in the wavelength region 500 Å to 2000 Å. The optical measurements can be made immediately after the samples are prepared without exposing them to air. The apparatus allows the measurement of sample transmittance, and sample reflectance can be determined as a function of incidence angle. The light source is differentially chopped to sort the grating orders, eliminate d.c. drift and improve the signal-to-scatter ratio by a factor of 10 to 20. Some of the results obtained with this instrument are presented. It is shown that the reflectance of aluminium at $\lambda 1216$ Å decays substantially in vacuum (5×10^{-10} mm Hg) even in the first minutes after deposition, and decreases by a factor of 2 after one day in air. A value of over 70% is indicated for the initial normal incidence reflectance of aluminium at $\lambda 1216$ Å, which is considerably higher than previously reported. It is shown that the reflectance of platinum remains essentially constant after deposition. Other data on the reflectance of aluminium, platinum, and rhodium are presented.

11837 METHODS OF OBTAINING THE RAMAN SPECTRA OF POWDERED CRYSTALS. J.Behringer.
Naturwissenschaften (Germany), Vol. 48, No. 3, 68 (1961).
German.
Methods are described in which the material is in tablet form and (1) the scattered radiation transmitted through the tablet is imaged on the slit; or (2) the scattered radiation is first reflected from a second tablet placed at 10° to the first. The second method is useful for absorbant materials. G.F.Lothian

11838 FOUR-SPECIMEN LIQUID-HELIUM CRYOSTAT FOR FLUORESCENCE. F.R.Lipsett.
Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 7, 840-1 (July, 1961).
A cryostat is described in which the fluorescence spectra of our solid specimens may be obtained by rotating each specimen in turn into focus by means of a tube operated externally. Although designed primarily for obtaining fluorescence spectra in "reflection", the cryostat may also be used to obtain such spectra in "transmission" or for the measurement of conventional absorption spectra. Helium is used as a transfer gas and the temperature is determined by a Bourdon pressure gauge used as a gas thermometer. The level of liquid helium in the reservoir is determined with the help of carbon resistors. The specimens are mounted on a small cage which may easily be removed from the cryostat and sealed back into place with an indium gasket. The cryostat is made of metal and is easily mountable.

11839 AUTOMATIC RECORDING MICROPHOTOMETER. G.Monod-Herzen.
J. Phys. Radium (France), Vol. 21, No. 2, 142-3 (Feb., 1960).
In French.

A recording instrument is made by fitting to the wavelength drive of a photoelectric spectrometer a reversible motor which is synchronous with the pen recorder motor. A cam on the wavelength drive puts calibration marks on the record. G.F.Lothian

11840 SYSTEM FOR MICROSPECTROPHOTOMETRY EMPLOYING A COMMERCIAL RECORDING SPECTROPHOTOMETER. P.K.Brown.
J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 9, 1000-8 (Sept., 1961).

The present paper describes the design and performance of an attachment for the Cary model 14 recording spectrophotometer, which permits the accurate recording of absorption spectra in small areas. A special compartment built into the light path of the spectrophotometer holds a low-magnification microscope ("macroscopic") consisting of two opposed quartz condensers, with which measurements can be made between 300 and 700 mμ in fields 0.1 to 1 mm in diameter. This can be replaced by a conventional microscope with which spectra can be measured from about 350-650 mμ in fields as small as 4 μ in diameter. These arrangements have been used to measure the absorption spectra of visual pigments in situ. With the macroscopic, such measurements have been made in small areas of surviving retinas; and with the microscope, they have been made in single isolated outer segments of rods. The present paper contains examples of each type of measurement.

11841 VACUUM INFRARED SPECTROMETER FOR THE PROCESS CONTROL OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

A.F.Mal'nyev.
Ukrain. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 6, 779-82 (1958). In Ukrainian.

11842 DETERMINATION OF THE INSTRUMENT FUNCTION OF DIFFRACTION GRATING INSTRUMENTS.

M.S.Soskin.
Ukrain. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 4, No. 2, 239-6 (1959). In Ukrainian.
The existing methods of determination are examined. A method is proposed which differs from those normally used, by the fact that the photograph of the spectrum in the zero order is taken through a light filter which cuts out the necessary region of the spectrum. A detailed analysis of factors affecting the instrument function shows that this method gives the function directly within the limits of the errors of measurement. The advantage is that it requires neither a light source yielding narrow spectral lines, nor a knowledge of the profiles of the lines employed, as in the methods ordinarily applied. An experimental determination was made of the instrument function of a diffraction spectrograph (DFS-3) with plane gratings. The photographing conditions are described, and data are presented for a grating with 600 lines/mm, in the region $\lambda = 3100$ Å at normal slit width. The resolving power of the spectrograph was determined under these conditions and proved equal to 63,000. Voigt's functions, describing the Gauss and dispersion curves and all intermediate ones, were applied for the approximation of the apparatus function and the determination of the true profile of the spectral lines. The instrument function of the DFS-3 is well approximated by a Voigt curve which is close to the Gauss curve. The true form of the mercury lines 3125 and 3131.55 Å was determined; the necessary data are presented. The curves of the observed and true form of these lines are given.

MODULATION OF LIGHT BY MEANS OF AN ELECTRIC FIELD. See Abstr. 11829

PHYSICAL OPTICS

(Luminescence is included under Solid-State Physics, Liquid State, or Gaseous State)

11843 SYNTHESIS OF MULTIPLE ANTIREFLECTION FILMS OVER A PRESCRIBED FREQUENCY BAND.

L.Young.
J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 9, 967-74 (Sept., 1961).
The synthesis (as opposed to analysis) of multilayer dielectric films as antireflection coatings over any specified frequency band has not been attempted before. The similarity with transmission lines, which can be synthesized as multisection quarter-wave

transformers to minimize reflection over any prescribed frequency band, is utilized by applying recently developed synthesis procedures for quarter-wave transformers to the synthesis of multiple anti-reflection films. [See O.S.Heavens, Optical Properties of Thin Solid Films. New York: Academic Press (1955) and Abstr. 217 of 1952]. A brief review of network synthesis is given, leading up to the synthesis of quarter-wave transformers and multilayer films. Numerical tables are presented in this paper from which anti-reflection coatings of up to four layers can be designed by interpolation. The design procedure (synthesis) described herein leads to the best possible antireflection films, but demands precisely controlled materials with certain refractive indices. It is hoped that this paper will help to promote the development of such materials, and will encourage opticians to try experimentally for the optimum performances possible in theory.

11844 THE ANGULAR VARIATION OF LIGHT SCATTERED BY SINGLE DIOCTYL PHTHALATE AEROSOL DROPLETS. F.T.Gucker and R.L.Rowell. Disc. Faraday Soc. (GB), No. 30, 185-91 (1960).

The light-scattering diagrams of single aerosol droplets of dioctyl phthalate were determined by charging them, suspending them in an electrostatic field, illuminating them with monochromatic light of wavelength λ and measuring the light scattered into a photometer moving over the range of 40 to 140° from the direction of illumination. Particle radius r was calculated from rate-of-fall measurements and the Stokes-Cunningham-Millikan equation. Good agreement was obtained with scattering diagrams calculated from the Mie theory, which indeed provide a more sensitive measurement of particle size than do rate-of-fall measurements. Detailed calculations of scattered intensity according to the Mie theory were made at angular intervals of 1° over the range of size parameter $\alpha = (2\pi r/\lambda) = 0.1(0.1)30.0$ for a refractive index of 1.486 and at several values of α for a refractive index of 1.50. The number of maxima in the scattering diagrams increases with α . Graphs of the angular position of the maxima in the two polarized components show that new maxima are formed by splitting where the curves for the two polarized components intersect and the size parameter is approximately divisible by $\pi/4$.

11845 LIGHT-SCATTERING PROPERTIES OF PIGMENT SUSPENSIONS. W.R.Blevin and W.J.Brown. J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 9, 975-82 (Sept., 1961).

The light-scattering properties of pigment suspensions are discussed in terms of an approximate theory, with special emphasis on the role of the size of the scattering particles and their refractive index relative to the surrounding matrix. Experiments are described which confirm that the theory is a useful basis for understanding the behaviour of pigment suspensions.

LIGHT SCATTERING OF COATED AEROSOLS. See Abstr. 11637

RAYLEIGH SCATTERING OF LIGHT AND ORIENTATIONAL ORDERING OF MOLECULES. See Abstr. 11747

SCATTERING OF LIGHT IN IMPERFECT GASES. See Abstr. 11788

11846 LARGE-APERTURE POLARIZERS AND RETARDATION PLATES FOR USE IN THE FAR ULTRAVIOLET. M.N.McDermott and R.Novick.

J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 9, 1008-10 (Sept., 1961).

The ultraviolet properties of films that have useful polarizing properties at wavelengths as short as $215\text{ m}\mu$ are reported. Large-diameter films may be obtained, and the material is not bleached by intense ultraviolet radiation. The use of stretched polyvinyl alcohol and cleaved mica sheets as retardation plates is reviewed.

KClO₃ CRYSTALS AS INFRARED REFLECTION FILTERS. See Abstr. 11352

COLORIMETRY . PHOTOGRAPHY

11847 SINE-WAVE RESPONSE TECHNIQUES IN PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTING. R.L.Lamberts. J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 9, 982-7 (Sept., 1961).

A single photographic emulsion serves as a linear device when analysis is made in terms of the exposure that the material receives. When sinusoidal patterns are printed, harmonics in terms of the

transmittance of the negative are introduced in the print, but the and even harmonics tend to compensate each other so that the overall error tends to be small even though the modulation of the sinusoidal pattern may be as large as 60% or 70%. The response function in terms of the exposure of the negative should therefore approximate the product of the sine-wave response functions of two materials and should be little affected by processing conditions. Experimentally, these conclusions are found to hold very well when a contact print of good quality is made on positive film, even though as many as three successive printings. It is also found that such cascaded response functions can be used to predict the density distribution across an edge.

APPROXIMATION OF THE SINE-WAVE RESPONSE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EMULSIONS. D.P.Paris. J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 9, 988-91 (Sept., 1961).

In recent years several attempts were made to approximate experimentally determined sine-wave responses of photographic emulsions by a mathematical function. In this paper, curve-fitting techniques, using four types of functions with a single parameter were applied to those sine-wave response curves which did not show appreciable adjacency effects. The Bravais-Pearson correlation coefficients indicated that the $1/(1 + N^2)$ -type function, suggested by several authors, fits the sine-wave response curves of the tested emulsions best.

INFLUENCE OF ACOUSTIC MICROSTREAMING ON THE PHOTOGRAPHIC DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. See Abstr. 11811

HEAT . RADIATION

11849 A SIMPLE AND CHEAP THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY APPARATUS. D.W.Stops. J. sci. Instrum. (GB), Vol. 38, No. 5, 221 (May, 1961).

By using electrical conducting paper as the heating element thermal conductivity measurements on insulating materials, and squares of flat aluminium sheet as the cold plates a good ratio of lateral size to thickness is obtained. Consequently, the difficulties associated with "guard rings" are eliminated. It is claimed that with samples $8" \times 8"$ square and not more than $\frac{1}{2}"$ thick, the errors are negligible for practical purposes. E.G.Knowlton

11850 INFLUENCE OF AN ELECTRIC FIELD UPON THE HEAT TRANSFER FROM A HOT WIRE TO AN INSULATING LIQUID. P.K.Watson. Nature (GB), Vol. 189, 563-4 (Feb. 18, 1961).

Paper discusses experiments showing how heat transfer between heated wire and insulating liquid may be enhanced, using forces exerted on liquid due to dependence of dielectric constant upon temperature. N.C.

COMMENTS ON THE MEASUREMENT OF EMISSION OF THE GLOBAL RADIATION SOURCE. J.C.Morris. J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 7, 798-9 (July, 1961).

A considerable error can be introduced into emissivity measurements by a small difference in temperature between the sample and the black-body used for comparison. An approximate calculation shows that, owing to experimental procedure, published emissivities of globar between 1 and $15\text{ }\mu$ are probably low by 10-20%. Suggestions are made for improved measurements. L.M.Roberts

AN APPROXIMATE SOLUTION OF THE HEAT CONDUCTION EQUATION. See Abstr. 11716

MODULATION IN DETECTION OF INFRARED RADIATION. See Abstr. 11828

THERMAL SHOCK BEHAVIOUR OF BRITTLE MATERIALS. See Abstr. 11172

REFLECTION-REDUCING COATINGS TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF SEMICONDUCTOR PHOTO DETECTORS. J.R.Jenness, Jr. J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 7, 798 (July, 1961).

Suggests that a method of Farber et al. (Abstr. 9502 of 1961) had been previously disclosed by the author.

153 RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS OF A RADIATION THERMOCOUPLE AT VARIOUS PRESSURES. McCarthy. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 7, 801 (July, 1961). Measurements of relative response and time constant were in air, argon, helium and neon at pressures between and 760 mm Hg. The method is briefly described and the results tabulated. L.M.Roberts

1854 INTERACTION OF WEAK PRESSURE WAVES WITH THE FLAME FRONT. S.S.Novikov and Yu.S.Ryazantsev. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 137, No. 6, 1409-12 (April 21, 1961). Russian.

The non-relaxational interaction of weak pressure waves with flame front is discussed theoretically allowing for the change in propagation velocity with change of thermodynamic characteristics of the combustion mixture in the weak waves. A practical example is given for a methane-air mixture. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Doklady (USA)]. R.F.S.Hearmon

RECOMBINATION OF IONS IN FLAMES. See Abstr. 11914

PROPAGATION OF $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$ FLAMES. See Abstr. 11619

1855 SIMPLE BRIDGE FOR THE DIRECT MEASUREMENT OF TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCES. Godin. Sci. Instrum. (GB), Vol. 38, No. 8, 330-1 (Aug., 1961). Describes a sensitive thermometer, which measures temperature differences directly. The circuit is a simple Wheatstone bridge with thermistors as sensing elements. By choosing the resistances in a certain ratio to each other, equal temperature differences give galvanometer currents equal to within 0.6% of each other, for an absolute temperature change of 6 deg C.

1856 INTERNAL "DISAPPEARING FILAMENT" FOR MAINTAINING CONSTANT TEMPERATURE IN A VACUUM. I.S.Solet. Sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 7, 860 (July, 1961). The temperature of a sample contained in a vacuum chamber controlled by optical comparison with a fine tungsten wire with a constant current and mounted in front of the sample in the same enclosure. Viewing with a cathetometer telescope, stability of $870 \pm 4^\circ\text{C}$ was obtained. Advantages arise if thermocouples are difficult to fix and sublimated deposits on the walls would lead to inaccurate measurements with an optical pyrometer conventional design. W.Steckelmacher

1857 PROGRAMMED TEMPERATURE REGULATION. P.D.Kalinin and A.K.Kuznetsov. Izv. Vsesoyuzn. Nauch. Issled. Inst. Tekh. Eksp. (USSR), 1958, No. 1, 136-7 (Jan.-Feb.). Russian. A suitable profile cut from bronze, brass or copper, or made of a stiff wire was fitted to an EPD recording potentiometer on the axis of the pen holder. A silver contact touched the profile and connections were made to a transformer so that when the contact touched the profile a circuit was completed through the coil of a relay switch; this then completed the circuit through the heater part of it (this gave closer control). When the contact left the profile the heater circuit was broken. If there was a time lag in the temperature response of the furnace a time delay relay could be inserted. With the electronically controlled potentiometer EPP-09 separate contacts were fitted to the pen carriage and these were mounted on a strip of metal fixed to the chart representing the programme of the temperature control. [English translation in: J. Chem. Phys. (USA), No. 1, 152-3 (Jan.-Feb., 1958; publ. 1959)]. E.H.Dock

CHANGE OF STATE

(Solid-state phase transformations are included primarily under Structure of Solids)

1858 VAPORIZATION OF GERMANIUM IN TELLURIUM VAPOURS. V.D.Ignatkov and V.E.Kosenko. Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 89-93 (Jan., 1961). Russian. The rate of vaporization of crystalline germanium in tellurium vapours was abnormally high. At 900°C the rate of vaporization

rose linearly with increase of the tellurium vapour pressure from 10^{-7} to 1 mm Hg; above the latter pressure the effect reached saturation. The heat of vaporization of germanium in tellurium vapours of 0.6 mm Hg pressure was 12.4 kcal/mole, which was seven times smaller than the heat of vaporization of germanium in vacuum. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 1, 65-8 (July, 1961)]. A.Tybulewicz

11859 VAPORIZATION OF SILICON IN TELLURIUM VAPOURS. V.E.Kosenko and B.A.Nestarenko. Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 660-2 (Feb., 1961). In Russian.

The rate of vaporization of Si at 1000°C rose monotonically with increase of the Te vapour pressure; at 100 mm Hg pressure of Te the rate of vaporization of Si was 10^6 times greater than in vacuum. The latent heat of vaporization of Si fell with increase of the Te pressure, reaching 13.8 kcal/mole $^{-1}$ at 100 mm Hg pressure of Te, which is 7.5 times smaller than the heat of vaporization in vacuum. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 2, 484-5 (Aug., 1961)]. S.Chomet

11860 VAPORIZATION OF ALUMINIUM ARSENIDE. M.Hoch and K.S.Hinge. J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 451-3 (Aug., 1961). Vaporization of aluminium arsenide was studied, using the Knudsen effusion method. Aluminium arsenide decomposes according to the reaction $\text{AlAs(s)} \rightarrow \text{Al(g)} + \frac{1}{2}\text{As}_2\text{(g)}$. For the reaction $\text{Al(s)} + \text{As(s)} \rightarrow \text{AlAs(s)}$, ΔH_{298} is found to be -35.4 ± 3.1 kcal.

11861 THERMODYNAMIC PROPERTIES OF TRIFLUOROACETONITRILE FROM 12°K TO ITS BOILING POINT. E.L.Pace and R.J.Bobka. J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 454-7 (Aug., 1961). The saturated heat capacities of trifluoroacetonitrile were measured from 12°K to the normal boiling point 205.47°K . The vapour pressure of the liquid to 1 atm is represented by the equation

$$\log_{10} P_{\text{mm}} = -1337.916/T - 4.02312 \log_{10} T + 18.69693.$$

The solid-liquid-vapour triple-point temperature is 128.73°K . The heat of fusion at the triple point and the heat of vaporization at the normal boiling point are, respectively, 1187.7 cal/mole and 4262 cal/mole. The experimental value of the entropy of the gas at the normal boiling point, 65.01 ± 0.20 e.u./mole, is in excellent agreement with the theoretical value of 64.96 e.u./mole calculated from spectroscopic and molecular data assuming a symmetrical top molecule.

11862 URANIUM MONOSULFIDE. I. VAPORIZATION, THERMODYNAMICS, AND PHASE BEHAVIOR. E.D.Cater, P.W.Gilles and R.J.Thorn. J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 608-18 (Aug., 1961). The rate of evaporation of uranium monosulfide was measured over the 900-deg temperature range 1840° to 2730°K and a pressure range 10^{-3} to 10^{-8} atm, with an estimated accuracy of $\pm 4\%$, by collection of vapour effusing from tungsten effusion cells containing the solid. The congruently evaporating composition was shown to be $S/U = 1.00$. The effusion rate is expressed in terms of an "effective" vapour pressure P_E calculated as though the entire vapour consisted of gaseous US molecules. An empirical equation derived by the method of least squares from the data is

$$\log P_E (\text{atm}) = -1.7382 + 3.127 \times 10^4/T - 1.3181 \times 10^6/T^2 + 0.093776 \times 10^{12}/T^3.$$

Mass spectrometric measurements show that the vaporization actually occurs both to gaseous US and to gaseous U + S. The present data are treated to yield the heats of sublimation at 2300°K to gaseous molecules, 150.3 ± 2.1 , and to gaseous elements, 271.2 ± 4.0 kcal/mole, where the quoted uncertainties are estimated errors. The corresponding entropies of sublimation are: to molecules, 38.4 ± 0.6 , and to atoms, 65.5 ± 1.6 cal/deg mole. The lattice parameter of uranium monosulfide is 5.4903 ± 0.0002 A. The melting point is $2735 \pm 30 - 5^\circ\text{K}$. The monosulphide solid phase appears to encompass a small composition range. Values derived from the experimental data and the literature for absolute entropies at 2300°K are 45 ± 2 e.u. for solid, and 83 ± 3 e.u. for gaseous US, where estimated errors are given. The heat of formation of solid US at 298°K from the gaseous atoms is estimated to be -273 ± 5 kcal/mole and from the solid elements, -90 ± 5 . The free energies of forma-

tion of solid and gaseous monosulphide between 2100 and 2400°K are expressed by the equations

$$\Delta F_f^0(\text{US}, s) = 64.0T - 268000 \text{ cal/mole}$$

$$\Delta F_f^0(\text{US}, g) = 38.8T - 152000 \text{ cal/mole}$$

A semitheoretical treatment gives nonlinear equations for the temperature dependences of the free energies and entropies of vaporization.

11863 URANIUM MONOSULFIDE. II. MASS SPECTROMETRIC STUDY OF ITS VAPORIZATION.

E.D.Cater, E.G.Rauh and R.J.Thorn.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 619-24 (Aug., 1961).

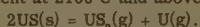
A study of the vapour effusing from a tungsten effusion cell containing uranium monosulphide was performed with the aid of a time-of-flight mass spectrometer. Between 1700° and 2150°K uranium monosulphide vaporizes predominantly according to the reactions



and



and to a detectable extent at 2100°K and above by the reaction



Least squares treatment of the ion current ratio $I_{\text{US}^+}/I_{\text{U}^+}$ as a function of temperature between 1885° and 2130°K yields the relationship $\Delta H_{\text{T}}^0(\text{I}) - [\Delta H_{\text{T}}^0(\text{H})/2] = 14.6 \pm 2.4 \text{ kcal/mole}$, where the error is estimated. In the presence of very small amounts of oxygen in the solid monosulphide the vapour species UO and UOS are found. A faint peak in the spectrum at mass 264 is suspected to have been due to ThS^+ .

11864 THERMODYNAMICS OF THE VAPORIZATION OF NICKEL OXIDE.

R.T.Grimley, R.P.Burns and M.G.Inghram.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 551-4 (Aug., 1961).

A mass spectrometric investigation of the vapour species in equilibrium with nickel oxide showed the vapour phase to consist of Ni , O_2 , NiO , and O , whereas the solid phase consists of a NiO solid solution and $\text{Ni}(s)$. The dissociation energy of $\text{NiO}(g)$ was found to be $86.5 \pm 5 \text{ kcal/mole}$.

LOW-TEMPERATURE PHYSICS

11865 A CRYOSTAT FOR USE AT LIQUID HYDROGEN AND HELIUM TEMPERATURES IN NEUTRON DIFFRACTION STUDIES.

V.S.Kogan, B.G.Lazarev, G.S.Zhdanov and R.P.Ozerov.

Kristallografiya (USSR), Vol. 5, No. 2, 320-1 (March-April, 1960). In Russian.

Describes a cryostat in which the coolant vessel is enclosed by another vessel containing liquid nitrogen. The main use is with liquid hydrogen but the use of liquid helium is also possible. The cryostat is fixed to the neutron diffractometer so that their axes coincide. It has been used in studies of the isotopes of hydrogen at 10-12°K. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Crystallography (USA), Vol. 5, No. 2, 297-8 (Sept.-Oct., 1960)]. J.Thewlis

FOUR-SPECIMEN LIQUID-HELIUM CRYOSTAT FOR FLUORESCENCE. See Abstr. 11838

11866 CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY OF NUCLEAR COOLING WITH PALLADIUM HYDRIDE.

J.J.Fritz, H.J.Maria and J.G.Aston.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 6, 2185-6 (June, 1961).

Attempts to obtain nuclear cooling of protons in palladium hydride (Pd_2H) were frustrated by energy evolution in the system below 1°K. It is believed that this energy evolution is due to transitions between nuclear spin states of the bound hydrogen in palladium hydride. J.M.Baker

11867 EPOXY RESIN AS A MATERIAL FOR CONSTRUCTING CRYOGENIC APPARATUS.

R.G.Netzel and J.R.Dillinger.

Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 7, 855 (July, 1961).

Epoxy resin is shown to be a most useful cement and material for constructing experimental apparatus for use below 1°K. It has

the advantages of being non-magnetic, vacuum-tight, and requires no undue heat during fabrication. P.A.Wal

11868 METAL-TO-GLASS VACUUM SEAL FOR LOW TEMPERATURES.

N.H.Horwitz and H.V.Bohm.

Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 7, 857-8 (July, 1961).

A demountable metal-to-glass vacuum seal which uses indium "O" rings, and remains leak-tight when immersed in liquid helium. P.A.Wal

11869 MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY OF MATERIALS COMMONLY USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF CRYOGENIC APPARATUS. G.L.Salinger and J.C.Wheatley.

Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 7, 872-4 (July, 1961). The magnetic susceptibility of a range of materials commonly used in the construction of cryogenic apparatus was measured at 4.2 and 1.6°K so as to separate the weakly magnetic from the non-magnetic. The materials covered include dielectrics, metal fibres, sheets and tapes. P.A.Wal

ADIABATIC DEMAGNETIZATION WITH YTTRIUM-RARE EARTH ALLOYS. See Abstr. 11414

MAGNETIC COOLING WITH PARAMAGNETIC METALS. See Abstr. 11415

Liquid and Solid Helium

11870 TAIT COEFFICIENTS AND λ TRANSITION OF HELIUM I AND II. R.Ginell.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 473-8 (Aug., 1961).

Helium I and helium II are both found to obey Tait's law. The constant J is constant, within experimental error, with temperature for He I making this substance a fluid of the first kind. Helium II is a fluid of the second kind inasmuch as J is constant along an isotherm, but J varies with the temperature. The isotherms which cross the λ transition can be fitted with two straight lines, one for the He I region and one for the He II region. Plots of J , L , and J/L versus temperature are given. While the behaviour of the J/L curves is abnormal, apparently the abnormalities are parallel both constants, since the J/L curve is much more regular. The number average degree of association, the number of particles, the volume of holes is calculated along the 2.00°K isotherm. There is a sudden jump of these quantities at the λ point. In going from He I to He II the degree of association increases; the number of particles and the volume of holes decreases. Apparently the structural change that occurs is an inversion. In He I the structure is that of a normal liquid like water, where it consists of larger particles joined by defects consisting of holes and smaller particles. At the λ point due to the lowering of the pressure the defect "continuum" becomes tenuous due to the increase in the volume of holes, and the bonds suddenly break. The skeleton of the structure of He II then becomes one of the large particles forming a loose network with the remains of the small particles which formerly formed the "continuum" occupying the free space in the network. These small particles are then the superfluid component of He II.

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY OF LIQUID He³.

11871 A.C.Anderson, G.L.Salinger and J.C.Wheatley.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 9, 443-6 (May 1, 1961).

The thermal conductivity was measured in the temperature range 0.026°-0.2°K at pressures near 10 cm Hg. Below 0.04°K the conductivity can be expressed by $k = (48/T) \text{ ergs cm}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$. At 0.2°K, $k = 6.5 \times 10^2 \text{ erg cm}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1} (\text{deg K})^{-1}$, in agreement with extrapolation of the conductivity as measured by Lee and Fairbank (Abstr. 3701 of 1960) at 0.24°K and above. H.Lor

11872 POSSIBILITY OF EXCHANGE MAGNETOSTRICTION YIELDING NEGATIVE THERMAL EXPANSION IN SOLID He³. D.S.Rodbell.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 7, No. 1, 1-3 (July 1, 1961).

This note points out how the existence of (a) an antiferromagnetic exchange interaction dependent upon interatomic separation and (b) a highly compressible lattice are sufficient conditions to give rise to negative thermal expansion behaviour. Thus the relevant properties of solid He³ in a certain part of its phase diagram are correlated without the use of a detailed spin-wave calculation. O.Pen

LATTICE DISTORTION DUE TO ISOTOPES IN SOLID HELIUM.
bstr. 11198

Superconductivity

THE THEORY OF SUPERCONDUCTIVITY IN THE
1873 TAMM-DANCOFF APPROXIMATION. B.P.Nigam.
r. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 436-40 (March, 1961).
The Tamm-Dancoff approximation (Abstr. 6264 of 1950) is
ed to the interaction Hamiltonian used by Bogolyubov (1958) in
heory of superconductivity. It is shown that (1) the require-
that there is no virtual production of a single pair of electron
ole without phonons, or (2) the electron-phonon coupling
meter tends to zero, leads to essentially the same compensating
tion as obtained by Bogoyubov.

THE GREEN'S FUNCTION METHOD AND SUPER-
CONDUCTIVITY OF SYSTEMS OF FERMIONS.
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Phys. (USA), Vol. 13, No. 2, 237-49 (May, 1961).
The method of Green's functions in the theory of many-fermion
ems has been recently developed by Gorkov and Migdal for the
of superconducting systems. Some further applications of
r formalism are given both for zero and for finite temperatures.
pair distribution function of a superconducting system of
nions is calculated by this method. The perturbation theory for
urities in superconductors described by one-particle operators
urther discussed. The problem of residual two-body forces in
uperconducting system is discussed. A reaction matrix-type
tment of such forces corresponding to a "ladder approximation"
urbation theory is indicated.

ON THE SUPERCONDUCTING GROUND STATE.
11875 Z.Mikura.
Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 10, 1783-1806 (Oct., 1960).
The energy difference ΔE between the superconducting and
normal states is recalculated as a function of half an energy gap
manipulating the unrenormalized Hamiltonian of Fröhlich by
method of Bogoliubov (Abstr. 7034 of 1958). The result is in
agreement with experiment, in contrast to Bogoliubov's. Exten-
to higher orders of perturbation calculation does not remove
discrepancy. It is then shown that the agreement with experi-
ment is recovered if the theory is reformulated on the principle
minimum energy in place of the principle of compensation of
dangerous diagrams. The screened Coulomb repulsions between
electrons do not change the qualitative aspect of the result. No
ailed discussion is offered on the electromagnetic properties,
it is suggested that a successful theory in predicting a correct
3- μ_0 relation would not necessarily lead to a full understanding
them.

EFFECT OF THE SCATTERING OF CONDUCTION
11876 ELECTRONS BY THE SPIN WAVES OF A FERRO-
MAGNETIC ON THE TEMPERATURE OF TRANSITION TO THE
SUPERCONDUCTING STATE. B.V.Karpenko.
Metallovi Metallovedenie (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 5, 794-6
(v.1960). In Russian.
The question of the effect of the inelastic scattering of the
duction electrons by the spin waves of a ferromagnetic on the
pearance of superconductivity is studied. A certain Hamiltonian
d by Vonsovsky and Turov (see Abstr. 10634 of 1954) is simplified
retaining only the terms due to inelastic scattering. The
Hamiltonian is then transformed by a substitution due to Bogolyubov
e Abstr. 8158 of 1959), and this leads to the calculation of the
energy gap between the superconducting and the normal states. The
ult is in agreement with the conclusions of Kasuya (see Abstr.
39 of 1959). N.Davy

SUPERCONDUCTIVITY IN THE In-Sn SYSTEM.
11877 J.H.Wernick and B.T.Matthias.
Chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 6, 2194-5 (June, 1961).
The variation of T_c with composition was measured. The
imum T_c (7.30°K) occurs for the β alloy $In_{0.7}Sn_{0.3}$. M.A.Taylor

SUPERCONDUCTIVITY AT HIGH MAGNETIC FIELDS
AND CURRENT DENSITIES IN SOME Nb-Zr ALLOYS.
11878 Berlincourt, R.R.Hake and D.H.Leslie.
Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 12, 671-4 (June 15, 1961).
Wires about 0.1-0.2 mm square containing 25% Zr remain
superconducting at 4.2°K. in a transverse field H of 30 kG, up to

a current density J_c of 2×10^5 A cm⁻². Severe cold-work during
preparation increases J_c to 10^6 A cm⁻². Cold-rolling produces
marked anisotropy of J_c . Wires containing 12% Zr show a peak
in the $J_c(H)$ curve at about 25 kG. R.G.Chambers

SUPERCONDUCTING CRITICAL FIELD OF TANTALUM
AS A FUNCTION OF TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE.
11879 C.H.Hinrichs and C.A.Swenson.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1106-14 (Aug. 15, 1961).

The results of precise critical field measurements on tantalum
samples which show "soft" superconducting behaviour are given
along with direct measurements of the pressure effect, $(\partial H_c/\partial P)_T$,
as a function of temperature. The Bardeen-Cooper-Schrieffer
theory is used as a guide in the extrapolation of these data to
absolute zero from 1.1°K. The advantages of using an H^2 versus
 T^2 representation for both the critical-field and pressure-effect
data are discussed, and it is shown that if both sets of data can be
represented in terms of power series $[H^2$ or $(\partial H_c^2/\partial P)_T$ versus T^2]
over a limited range of temperature, it is then possible to write
down explicit power series expressions for the differences in the
thermodynamic functions between the normal and superconducting
states over this same temperature range. The electronic contribu-
tions to the specific heats and the thermal expansions for tantalum
are calculated from the experimental data.

SUPERCONDUCTIVITY OF α - AND β -MERCURY.
11880 J.E.Schirber and C.A.Swenson.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1115-22 (Aug. 15, 1961).

Precise critical field measurements and a direct measurement
of $(\partial H/\partial P)_T$ as a function of temperature were made on physically
identical samples of α - and β -Hg. The purpose of these measure-
ments was to obtain data on the effects of crystal structure on the
properties of superconductors, and to permit calculation of various
thermodynamic quantities difficult to obtain in any other way. The
critical fields of the two phases were found to be identical when
expressed in terms of the reduced variables H/H_c and T/T_c . No
generalizations of this type could be found to explain the pressure
effects. The advantages of an H^2 versus T^2 and $(\partial H^2/\partial P)$ versus
 T^2 analysis for extrapolation to absolute zero are stressed. The
critical fields of several representative superconductors are com-
pared with the critical field predicted by the Bardeen-Cooper-
Schrieffer theory, using a plot that emphasizes the detailed shape
of the curves at low temperatures. This plot also can be interpret-
ed in terms of the θ/T_c dependence of the width of the energy gap.
The agreement between calorimetric and critical field determina-
tions of the electronic specific heat in the normal state is shown
to be improved by using the H^2 - T^2 extrapolation. The volume
dependence of the reduced energy gap is shown to be very small
for those superconductors for which pressure effect data are
available.

SUPERCONDUCTIVITY OF TECHNETIUM ALLOYS
AND COMPOUNDS.
11881 V.B.Compton, E.Corenzwit, J.P.Maita, B.T.Matthias and F.J.Morin.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1567-8 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The superconducting transition temperatures of Mo-Tc alloys
are reported. Critical field measurements of a 50 at.% alloy
indicate that it might be a promising material for superconducting
magnets. The similarity of Tc and Re with respect to alloy and
intermetallic compound formation is noted. The superconducting
transition temperatures of the compounds ZrTc₃ and NbTc₃ are
9.7° and 10.5°K, respectively. X-ray diffraction data suggest
that these compounds have the α -Mn type structure.

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLID SOLUTION ALLOYS OF
THE TRANSITION ELEMENTS.
11882 J.K.Hulm and R.D.Blaugher.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1569-80 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The solid solution alloys formed by the incomplete d-shell
metals in groups 4, 5, 6 and 7 were tested for superconductivity
down to 1°K. For alloys formed between neighbouring elements in
a given row of the periodic table, two transition temperature maxima
were observed with valence numbers approximately equal to 4.7
and 6.4, respectively, the only exception being the first long period,
in which the upper maximum is absent. Similar maxima occur
when the constituent elements are selected from different rows of
the periodic table, thus confirming the dominant role of the d-shell
electrons. It is known that the normal density-of-states function,
 $N(0)$, passes through a series of maxima as the d-shell is filled up
two of these peaks lying at about the same composition as the two
transition temperature peaks observed in the present work. The

relationship of T_c to $N(0)$ for the transition metal alloys is discussed. Transition temperature data are also presented for alloys composed of neighbouring elements in a given column of the periodic table. In this case, the form of the relationship between T_c and electronic or lattice properties is still obscure.

THERMODYNAMICS OF DIRTY SUPERCONDUCTORS.

11883 D.J.Kenworthy and D. ter Haar.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1181-7 (Aug. 15, 1961).

A method due to Tsekhmistrenko (Abstr. 9873 of 1960) is used to eliminate from the Fröhlich Hamiltonian the electron-phonon interaction term. The thermodynamic properties of a superconductor described by this Hamiltonian are then evaluated, using a formalism developed by Zubarev and Tserkovnikov (Abstr. 8164 of 1959) which is based on a paper by Bloch and De Dominicis (Abstr. 7701 of 1958). An extra term is introduced in the Hamiltonian to take the impurity scattering into account and study the effect of this extra term on the transition temperature. For the product of the mean free path and the relative change in the transition temperature values of 7×10^{-4} , 9×10^{-4} , and 8×10^{-4} cm are found for Sn, In, and Al.

VARIATION OF THE ELASTIC MODULI AT THE SUPERCONDUCTING TRANSITION.

G.A.Alers and D.L.Waldorf.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 12, 677-9 (June 15, 1961).

The three elastic moduli of Pb, V and Nb were measured ultrasonically as a function of temperature in both normal and superconducting states. It is shown that the change in zero-point energy between the two states has a negligible effect on the Debye θ . In Pb, but not in V or Nb, the change in bulk modulus agrees well with that derived thermodynamically from the variation of critical field with pressure.

R.G.Chambers

FIRST AND SECOND ORDER STRESS EFFECTS ON SUPERCONDUCTING TRANSITIONS IN Ta AND Sn.

D.P.Seraphim and P.M.Marcus.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 12, 680-2 (June 15, 1961).

Measurements are reported on the change in critical field of single crystals of Ta at tensile stresses up to 6000 atm, and on Sn at stresses up to 200 atm. A first-order shear effect is also shown to occur in Sn.

R.G.Chambers

SUPERCONDUCTING CHARACTERISTICS OF SUPERIMPOSED METAL FILMS.

P.H.Smith, S.Shapiro, J.L.Miles and J.Nicol.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 12, 686-8 (June 15, 1961).

Current transitions were studied using Pb films about 500 Å thick, evaporated on to bare glass or on two Ag films 00-2000 Å thick, or between two Ag films each 3500 Å thick. Increasing thickness of Ag produced a progressive decrease in both critical current and critical temperature of the Pb. The results are unlikely to be due to impurities, strain, diffusion or alloying. It is claimed that the Ag itself becomes superconducting: persistent currents were induced in a circuit containing a Pb-Ag-Pb sandwich, and in tunnel effect experiments on a Pb-dielectric-Ag-Pb sandwich, an energy gap was observed.

R.G.Chambers

SUPERCONDUCTIVITY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF METALLIC CONTACTS.

11887 L.N.Cooper.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 12, 689-90 (June 15, 1961).

A simple theoretical discussion of the results reported in the preceding abstract.

R.G.Chambers

DIRECT EXPERIMENTAL MEASUREMENT OF THE MAGNETIC FIELD DEPENDENCE OF THE SUPERCONDUCTING ENERGY GAP OF ALUMINUM.

11888 D.H.Douglass, Jr.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 7, No. 1, 14-16 (July 1, 1961).

The energy gap, measured by the tunnel effect method, fell smoothly to zero as the longitudinal field was increased to the critical value H_c , for Al films of thickness 3000 Å or less. In a film 4000 Å thick, the gap fell only slightly up to $H \sim 0.98 H_c$ and then fell abruptly to zero. The results agree rather well with the author's predictions (Abstr. 8282 of 1961).

R.G.Chambers

SPECIFIC HEAT OF SUPERCONDUCTING INDIUM AND TIN.

See Abstr. 11162

ELECTRICITY ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS AND CIRCUITS

NEW MODIFIED CAMPBELL'S BRIDGE.

11889 K.Hasebe.

Rev. Sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 3, 352-3 (March, 1961).

The bridge is balanced by use of a mutual inductance with the coils, i.e. a three-coil transformer, and the starting circuit of a discharge lamp is given as an example of application. At the moment voltage is applied, the bridge is unbalanced, and the filament current is high enough to start the lamp. The bridge is designed to balance when the lamp discharge current attains the normal operating value.

C.F.Piz

CIRCUIT FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF SMALL DISPLACEMENTS BY ELECTRICAL SCREENING.

See Abstr. 11732

A SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND INTEGRATING PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS.

11890 N.E.Rider.

Austral. J. Phys., Vol. 13, No. 4, 742-9 (Dec., 1960).

A new type of multi-channel recorder is described. The input from each channel is used to deflect a mirror galvanometer, and the magnitude of the deflection is recorded by an electromagnetometer. The result is achieved by replacing the usual scale by a long selenium photo-cell covered by a grid of alternate opaque and transparent bands; the pulses produced when the light beam reflected from the galvanometer mirror moves over the grid are amplified and counted. Arrangements are made to correct this count for any change in the galvanometer zero.

J.L.Red

ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS OF THE BR-1 TIME-OF-FLIGHT SPECTROMETER.

11891 H.Ceulemans, A.de Keyser and E.Mies.

Nuclear Electronics Conference, Paris, 1958, Vol. II (see Abstr. 12720 of 1960) p. 297-304. In French.

Neutrons from the reactor are passed through a rotating obturator consisting of laminations of Cd and Al. The neutrons having energies less than that required to pass through Cd (0.4 e) can only pass through the obturator when the laminations are parallel to the path of the neutrons and thus appear in short bursts. The time distribution of the arrival of these bursts at the detector corresponds to the time of flight. Neutrons are counted in a number of gated channels, each open for a time δt , the first being opened a time t after a signal T_0 which is provided by a mirror carried by the obturator shaft and illuminated by a light source. The timing processes are controlled by a secondary frequency standard (pulse generator), at 2 Mc/s. This frequency is divided by 20 after the oscillator pulses have passed through the first gate, which is opened by the signal at T_0 . This method reduces the error arising from random phase difference T_0 and the oscillator. The divider consists of a binary stage and a trochotron in cascade. Its output is passed to a variable delay circuit consisting of two trochotrons in cascade. The divider fixes the time δt , which can be set between 10 and 20 ns while the variable delay fixes the time t , after which a second gate is opened and passes the pulses from the divider, a trochotron chronometer. This advances in steps of δt and opens all channels in turn.

W.G.Str

ARGONNE THREE DIMENSIONAL ANALYZER.

11892 J.P.McMahon.

Nuclear Electronics Conference, Paris, 1958, Vol. II (see Abstr. 12720 of 1960) p. 308-9.

Three inputs representing parameters can be handled, usually with two amplitude-digital converters and one time-digital converter. The address scaler for each converter has 8 binary stages, giving 256 channels for each converter. This is equivalent to an analyser with 16777216 channels. If the parameters meet certain externally imposed requirements, the addresses are written in a magnetic tape store. For analysing, the tape is removed and placed on a reading transport and the selected outputs are placed in a magnetic core memory. The information in the memory can be converted to a form suitable for computer input.

W.G.Str

ELECTROSTATICS . DIELECTRICS

(The study of solids through their dielectric properties is included under Solid-State Physics; similarly for Liquid State and Gaseous State)

11893 DEFINITION OF MACROSCOPIC ELECTROSTATIC FIELD. A.N.Kaufman.

Am. J. Phys., Vol. 29, No. 9, 626-30 (Sept., 1961).

It is frequently stated that the electric field of the macroscopic Maxwell equations is the mean of that of the microscopic Maxwell equations. By "mean" is meant either a volume average or a statistical average, the result being the same. In this paper, the electrostatic field is considered, and it is shown that the mean macroscopic field is not appropriate for use in the concept of electric constant. A suitable definition of macroscopic field is discussed, and it is shown that it differs from the mean microscopic field in a nonuniform medium.

CURRENT ELECTRICITY ELECTROKINETICS

(The study of solids through their electrical conduction properties is included under Solid-State Physics)

11894 GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY WITHOUT THE USE OF ROTATING MACHINERY. K.H.Spring.

Nature (GB), Vol. 190, 297-9 (April 22, 1961).

General review of those methods currently under investigation including the fuel cell, magnetohydrodynamic generation, thermionic generation, thermoelectricity, thermomagnetic generation, ferroelectric generation, solar cells, and piezoelectric converters.

C.A.Hogarth

11895 A CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF DECIDING ON THE VALIDITY OF A PRINCIPLE OF EXTREME ENERGY DISSIPATION FOR CURRENT FLOW IN A CONDUCTOR.

H.Kischel and J.Wilhelm.

Z. Naturforsch. (Germany), Vol. 1, No. 1, 11-29 (1960-61). German.

After a careful examination, it is concluded that the formulation of such a principle requires considerable knowledge of the characteristics of the conductor. In particular, one needs to specify carefully exactly what is being held constant, and the extreme values can be changed from maxima to minima by giving the resistance of the conductor a rising or falling characteristic.

H.N.V.Temperley

11896 ON THE CALCULATION OF THE PROPAGATION OF AN ALTERNATING CURRENT ON THE SURFACE OF A BODY OF REVOLUTION IN THE PRESENCE OF A STRONG MAGNETIC EFFECT. G.A.Shneerson.

Dokl. Akad. Nauk (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 1, 51-4 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 9523 of 1961. [English translation in *Soviet Physics - Technical Physics (USA)*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 19-27 (July, 1961)].

11897 CURRENT WAVES IN A THIN CYLINDRICAL CONDUCTOR. III. VARIATIONAL METHOD AND ITS APPLICATION TO THE THEORY OF IDEAL CONDUCTORS AND OF CONDUCTORS WITH IMPEDANCE. L.A.Vainshtein.

Dokl. Akad. Nauk (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 1, 29-44 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 5583 of 1961. [English translation in *Soviet Physics - Technical Physics (USA)*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 19-29 (July, 1961)].

11898 CURRENT WAVES IN A THIN CYLINDRICAL CONDUCTOR. IV. AERIAL INPUT IMPEDANCE AND THE ACCURACY OF FORMULAE. L.A.Vainshtein.

Dokl. Akad. Nauk (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 1, 45-50 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 5584 of 1961. [English translation in *Soviet Physics - Technical Physics (USA)*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 30-33 (July, 1961)].

11899 LONDON SYMPOSIUM ON ELECTRICAL CONTACTS. M.R.Hopkins.

Brit. J. appl. Phys., Vol. 12, No. 7, 313-17 (July, 1961).

The symposium was held by The Institute of Physics and The Physical Society, in collaboration with The Institution of Electrical Engineers on the 5th, 6th and 7th April, 1961, at Brunel College of Technology. Sessions were devoted to "Principles", "Fundamental investigations and techniques", "Contact surfaces", "Materials and design", "Non-metallic contacts" and "Miscellaneous subjects". At each of these sessions, four or five short papers were presented and followed by discussion.

11900 THE PHYSICS OF ELECTRICAL CONTACT PHENOMENA. F.Llewellyn Jones.

Brit. J. appl. Phys., Vol. 12, No. 7, 318-22 (July, 1961).

An outline is given of the nature of the fundamental physics processes occurring at an electrical contact and the problems to which they give rise, particularly in relation to light duty electrical contacts. The discussion includes contacts in which currents and potentials are of the order of amperes and volts, and also the so-called electrostatic contacts, in which one or other or both of these quantities may be extremely small. Recent work on microscopic molten metal bridges, micro-arcs (both of which are important in metal transfer) and the problems of "electrostatic" contacts which mainly depend on surface properties, are described. Outstanding problems are discussed and the method by which they are being attacked are indicated.

11901 THERMOELECTRIC MEASUREMENTS AT SMALL-AREA CONTACTS. M.Cutler.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 6, 1075-82 (June, 1961).

Measurement of the effects of heating a substance in the vicinity of a metal contact by means of an electrical current leads to the determination of various combinations of the thermoelectric parameters sufficient to determine the electrical conductivity, the thermal conductivity, and the Seebeck coefficient. If the metal contact is small, radiation causes negligible error in the determination of the thermal conductivity. One of the combinations obtained directly is the thermoelectric figure of merit. Equations are derived which relate to the heating current an observed thermoelectric voltage or change in resistance caused by a change in temperature at a small area contact. Geometric factors are found to cancel out of these equations. Quantitative relations are also presented which set limits on the effects of radiation. An experimental method is described which was used for making such measurements, and some experimental results are reported which permit comparison to conventional measurements in accuracy. Ways in which measurements of thermal diffusivity can be combined with the other measurements are also discussed.

11902 ZERO-, FIRST-, AND SECOND-ORDER THEORIES OF A GENERAL THERMOCOUPLE. A.H.Boerdijk.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1584-9 (Aug., 1961).

The thermocouple to be dealt with has two bars of arbitrary shape. Each of the properties of the materials (the thermal resistivity κ , the electrical resistivity ρ , and the Seebeck coefficient S) is represented by a finite number of terms of a MacLaurin series in T (the temperature) and u (a position coordinate). A method is described to obtain a theory of arbitrary order t . Such a theory is based on a solution $T = f(u)$ which satisfies the basic nonlinear differential equation (obtained by application of thermodynamics of irreversible process) and the boundary conditions if all terms of order $> t$ are neglected. The order of a term is equal to the sum of the orders of all partial differential quotients of κ , ρ , and S with respect to T and u occurring in that term. The method is applied to obtain the electrical output power and the thermal output powers as functions of the electrical current and the temperatures of the junctions in theories of order zero, one, and two. The zero-order theory is identical with the common theory of thermocouples with constant properties κ , ρ , and S . In the first-order theory an expression is obtained for the efficiency for production of cold. This efficiency can be improved by suitable temperature dependence of S and by suitable place dependence of S . Finally the accuracy of approximation is discussed.

11903 ON PROPOSED SEMICONDUCTOR THERMOBATTERIES FOR REFRIGERATORS. V.A.Naer and S.A.Rozhentseva.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 4, 1125-31 (April, 1961). In Russian.

Account is taken of the temperature differences between the warm junctions and the surroundings and between the cold junctions

and the space to be cooled. Curves are given for these temperatures, the production of cold and the coefficient of performance as functions of the current, for a domestic semiconductor refrigerator. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA)].

R.Berman

11904 POWER APPLICATIONS OF THERMOELECTRIC DEVICES. A.F.Ioffe, B.Ya.Moizhes and L.S.Stil'bans.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 2, No. 11, 2834-57 (Nov., 1960). In Russian.

A comprehensive review by the leading workers in the field. Deals with theoretical and practical aspects of thermoelectric devices such as generators, refrigerators, heat pumps, thermostats and air conditioners. Discusses solid, thermionic and plasma devices. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA)].

A.Tybulewicz

11905 THE INFLUENCE OF A MAGNETIC FIELD ON THE MOTION OF PARTICLES IN SOLUTIONS OF ELECTROLYTES.

V.A.Myamlin, V.A.Kibardin and Yu.Ya.Gurevich.

Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 137, No. 6, 1405-8 (April 21, 1961). In Russian.

This paper deals with the motion of liquid and solid spherical droplets in a viscous liquid in perpendicular electric and magnetic fields. Both charged and uncharged droplets are considered, and the steady-state ("magnetophoretic") particle velocity is deduced in each case by calculating the velocity distribution within and just outside the drop. Several possible applications of these results are mentioned.

O.Penrose

IONIZATION

11906 DOUBLE AND TRIPLE IONIZATION IN MOLECULES INDUCED BY ELECTRON IMPACT.

F.H.Dorman and J.D.Morrison.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 375-81 (Aug., 1961).

Double and triple ionization by electron impact in molecules is examined and, as was found for the monatomic gases, the data support the view that the threshold law for the probability of double ionization is a square-law function of the excess electron energy. Some excited states were detected, and autoionization does not seem to be important. The vertical potentials for all the processes of multiple ionization observed were measured. The relative electronic-transition probabilities for single, double, and triple ionization are compared. The factors affecting the stability of multiply charged molecular ions are discussed, and an attempt is made to correlate the electron impact data with the molecular structures. It is shown that Coulomb repulsion between the separated charges causes the potential energy functions describing these ions to be of unusual form.

11907 THE PHOTOIONIZATION OF H₂ AND THE SPATIAL CORRELATION BETWEEN ELECTRONS. M.Shimizu.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 8, 1440-8 (Aug., 1960).

The photoionization of H₂ by photons of sufficiently short wavelength produces the molecular ion H₂⁺ as well as the atomic ion H⁺. The relative yield H⁺/H₂⁺ is calculated as the function of energies of photons. The description of the ground state of H₂ is given by the super-position of two configurations: $\sigma_g^2 + \lambda\sigma_u^2$, taking account of the spatial correlation between electrons, while those of H₂⁺ is given by the linear combinations of Wang type atomic orbitals. The results show that the relative yield curve has a plateau in the high-energy range and its height is essentially proportional to λ^2 . The various approximations used in the calculation (Franck-Condon approximation, Born approximation, dipole velocity approximation, the neglect of possibility of production of H₂⁺ and H⁺ through autoionization and multiple ionization etc.) are discussed. The velocity distribution of the ejected protons is also calculated according to the Franck-Condon principle.

11908 PRE-BREAKDOWN IONIZATION IN HYDROGEN AT LOW PRESSURES. S.C.Haydon and A.G.Robertson.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 78, Pt 1, 92-102 (July, 1961).

Detailed studies of pre-breakdown ionization in hydrogen gas at low pressures were made in the presence of uniform electric fields

and appropriate analytical methods and experimental procedures suitable for similar studies in crossed electric and magnetic fields were established. The factors influencing determinations of the first Townsend ionization coefficient α/p_0 from pre-breakdown ionization measurements are discussed and an observed pressure dependence of α/p_0 at $E/p_0 = 350$ is shown to be due to the presence of vapour impurities which can give rise to the large values of α recently reported. Values of α/p_0 were measured for the range of values of E/p_0 from 50 to 450 V cm⁻¹ (mm Hg)⁻¹.

11909 ANOMALIES IN IONIZATION COEFFICIENTS AND UNIFORM FIELD BREAKDOWN IN ARGON FOR LOW VALUES OF E/p. D.E.Golden and L.H.Fisher.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1079-86 (Aug. 15, 1961).

Pre-breakdown ionization currents in argon were measured in uniform fields for low values of the ratio of field strength to pressure E/p [5 to 12 V cm⁻¹ (mm Hg)⁻¹]. Currents obtained with varying electrode separation d at constant E/p and constant p could not be analysed to yield values of the Townsend coefficients α/p and γ . Currents obtained with varying p at constant E/p and constant d could be analysed to yield values of α/p and γ , but such currents yielded coefficients which depend on d . The dependence of the values of α/p on d is attributed to the production of highly excited atoms by resonance radiation at some distance from the positions where the electrons lose their energy; these highly excited atoms then produce molecular ions and electrons in collisions with ground-state argon atoms. The secondary mechanism and the dependence of γ on d are associated with resonance radiation. Sparking potential measurements in argon made by varying both p and d for values of pd corresponding to breakdown for the above range of E/p show deviations from Paschen's law. Disregarding the above anomalies, the values of α/p are smaller than the earlier measurements of Kruthof and Penning (1936) by as much as a factor of 15 at $E/p = 5$ ($d = 4$ cm). At this value of E/p (and of d), the value of $\exp(\alpha d)$ at breakdown is only 1.05, and the value of γ is about 20. At larger values of E/p , the present values of α/p become independent of d and approach theirs. The sparking potentials obtained are significantly larger than those obtained by Kachickas and Fisher (Abstr. 7694 of 1953). This is shown to be due to the condition of the cathode surface.

IONIZATION OF ARGON IN A SHOCK TUBE. See Abstr. 11780

11910 MONTE CARLO CALCULATIONS OF MOTION OF ELECTRONS IN HELIUM. T.Itoh and T.Musha.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1675-80 (Sept., 1960).

Monte Carlo calculations were performed with an electronic computer to investigate the behaviour of electrons in helium gas in a uniform electric field. The ionization and excitation coefficients and the drift velocities of electrons in helium for $E/p_0 = 40, 80$ and 160 V/cm⁻¹ mm⁻¹ Hg were obtained. The velocity distributions of electrons were also calculated.

11911 COMPARISON OF TWO THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO ELECTRON BEHAVIOR IN A-CO₂, A-N₂, A-H₂, AND A-CO GAS MIXTURES. M.A.Uman.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 2, 399-403 (July 15, 1961).

The electron drift velocity and electron average energy for low energy electrons in binary gas mixtures of A-CO₂, A-N₂, A-H₂, A-CO are determined using two theoretical methods of approach: (1) a "distribution function" or "Boltzmann equation" approach; and (2) an "average electron" approach. The results of the two theoretical methods of approach are compared and discussed.

11912 THE RATE OF DEIONIZATION OF RAREFIED HELIUM IN A MAGNETIC FIELD. I.

A.S.Syrgii and V.L.Granovskii. Radiotekhnika i Elektronika (USSR), Vol. 4, No. 11, 1854-60 (Nov., 1959). In Russian.

An investigation was made to find the influence of a magnetic field on the rate of deionization and the rate of electron and ion diffusion in a helium plasma. A probe method was used to measure the deionization time constant and the transverse ambipolar diffusion coefficient as functions of magnetic field in the range from zero to 1500 G. The results show that the deionization time constants increase with increase in magnetic field but more slowly than predicted by theory. The dependence of the deionization rate on pressure agrees qualitatively with the results of diffusion theory for pair collisions, but the dependence of the transverse ambipolar diffusion coefficient on magnetic field does not agree with Townsend's formula.

R.C.GI

113 THERMAL IONIZATION AND ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY IN MIXTURES OF GASES. Yu.V.Sanochkin. Zh. kh. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 2, 188-93 (Feb., 1961). In English. For abstract, see Abstr. 5421 of 1961. [English translation in Soviet Physics—Technical Physics (USA), Vol. 6, No. 2, 134-7 (1961)].

114 RECOMBINATION OF IONS IN FLAMES. EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE. I.R.King. Am. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 1, 380-1 (July, 1961). A probe method was used to measure the recombination rate in propane flames between 1600° and 2000° K. Values around 10^{-4} cm³/sec, increase slightly with temperature. The recombination processes are discussed. A.G.Gaydon

RECOMBINATION IN A HELIUM PLASMA. See Abstr. 11924

115 CHARGE EXCHANGE BETWEEN CAESIUM IONS AND ATOMS. R.M.Kushnir. Izv. vuz. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 6, 788-95 (1958). In Ukrainian. Measurements were made of the charge exchange cross-sections in the ion energy range 6-656 eV by the retarding field method and the method of slow ion extraction. To eliminate the influence of secondary electron emission from the electrodes on results of the measurements, a weak ($H \sim 30$ Oe) magnetic field was applied perpendicular to the ion beam. The same method was used to measure the cross-sections of charge exchange between caesium ions and atoms. A comparison of the results obtained with published theoretical values shows that the best agreement is with the data of Firsov (Abstr. 5261 of 1952). The experimental values of the cross-sections for caesium are greater than the corresponding values obtained for potassium which agrees with the theory.

ELECTRIC DISCHARGES

ON THE THEORY OF CORONA DISCHARGE IN NUCLEAR RADIATION COUNTERS. See Abstr. 10804

1116 ELECTRONIC AND IONIC CURRENT AT THE CATHODE OF A HOLLOW-CATHODE DISCHARGE. V.K.Rohatgi. Appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 6, 1173-4 (June, 1961).

Expressions are given for the field at the cathode and fraction the current carried by electrons in a space charge limited hollow cathode discharge. The positive ion current is estimated as 1% of the total current and with a value of 0.1 for γ , the coefficient of secondary emission by ion bombardment, the cathode emission due to this effect is only 2%. Calculated values of field at the cathode with observed current densities give fields of 4.5×10^5 V/m, a value insufficient to cause field emission. It is concluded that photo-electric cathode emission is responsible for 75-80% of the total current. H.Edels

11917 EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF ARC STABILITY. II. AN INVESTIGATION OF MERCURY ARC STABILITY. A.Farrall and G.H.Reiling. Appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1528-34 (Aug., 1961).

The duration of an arc struck on a mercury pool was studied under a variety of arc currents and vapour pressures. It is shown that at temperatures greater than -38°C the distribution of arc lifetimes follows an exponential decay law over the entire current range studied, whereas a distinct departure from this distribution occurs between -57° and -195°C. Over the current range 0.2-2.0 A the mean arc lifetime varies from a few microseconds to 0.1 sec on a mercury cathode at 23.5°C. This study extends previous work and establishes that there is a sudden change in arc stability at the melting point. The data demonstrate, contrary to experience with liquid mercury, that an arc can be struck for very low currents in the case of solid mercury and, once struck, will burn for a finite length of time given by $\tau = \tau_0 + KI$, where τ_0 is a residual lifetime for almost zero current. It is shown, however, that as the current is reduced, the probability of drawing an arc becomes diminishingly small.

TOROIDAL HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE EXPERIMENT. See Abstr. 11945

11918 NANOSECOND TRIGGERING OF AIR GAPS WITH INTENSE ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT. T.F.Godlove. J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1589-96 (Aug., 1961).

Measurements are presented of the breakdown time of a conventional two-electrode air gap. The applied voltage is maintained below the sparking threshold and breakdown is caused by the emission of a 6 nsec burst of photoelectrons from the cathode, which produces space-charge distortion of the electric field. An auxiliary trigger spark provides the necessary light and results in cathode emission up to ~ 10 mA/cm². The dominant wavelength region is found to be ~ 1100 Å because of the relatively low air absorption and high photoelectric yield in this region. For a fixed gap spacing and using the highest light intensity available, the time delay is typically found to decrease from ~ 5 ns to a minimum delay t_d as the main gap voltage is increased from ~ 8 kV below threshold up to threshold. The minimum delay ranges from 10-60 nsec for the gap spacings studied and agrees with calculated values of gap spacing/electron drift velocity. The techniques developed have direct application to the triggering of conventional spark-gap switches and to pulsed light sources and may provide an additional tool for investigating some of the basic parameters of gaseous electronics.

11919 ELECTRICAL CONDUCTION AND BREAKDOWN IN HIGH-PRESSURE RARE GASES. R.Forman. Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 594-6 (June 1, 1961).

Anode current-voltage characteristics in argon-filled, hot-cathode diodes were found to exhibit several unusual features. At high pressures (greater than 1 mm Hg) the characteristic did not follow a space-charge limited relation, but it was extremely dependent upon the cathode temperature. In addition, at cathode temperatures above 2400°C the gas broke down at anode-cathode voltages substantially less than the ionization potential of argon. The breakdown potential increased with decreasing gas pressure. It was thought that ion production at tube voltages below the ionization potential could be the result of thermal ionization at the hot cathode. G.Carter

11920 NONTHERMAL IONIZATION IN TRANSIENT HELIUM-CAESIUM DISCHARGES. W.F.Westendorp, C.M.Bishop, H.Hurwitz, Jr, L.M.Goldman and D.J.BenDaniel. Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 6, 786-7 (June, 1961).

High-speed photographs of linear transient discharges in helium, with a 10^{-4} atomic fraction admixture of caesium vapour show evidence of two discharge modes, one constricted, the other diffuse. The voltage gradient and electrical conductivity of the gas were measured, enabling calculation of the electron temperature and the caesium ionization fraction in the diffuse mode. This ionization fraction appeared to be in agreement with the Saha equation at the calculated electron temperature. G.Carter

11921 RECTIFICATION IN A 50-CYCLE DISCHARGE. P.A.Davenport. Plasma Phys-Accelerators-Thermonuclear Res. (GB), Vol. 3, No. 1, 32-3 (Jan., 1961).

Rectification was produced in a toroidal discharge in which the gas current was always below the Kruskal limit. Current flowed only when the electric and magnetic fields were in the same direction. The rectification was eliminated by windings added to compensate for a small transverse field component of about 1% in the axial field coil system. J.W.Sturgess

PLASMA

(See also Magnetohydrodynamics)

- 11922 ON THE KINETIC EQUATION FOR A HIGH TEMPERATURE PLASMA. Y.H. Ichikawa. Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 24, No. 5, 1083-1108 (Nov., 1960).

Effects of binary and ternary correlations in a high-temperature plasma are examined in detail on the basis of the so-called BBGKY equation for a system of charged particles. It is shown that the effects of ternary correlation are essential in giving rise to shielding of the interaction between particles and have important influences upon disturbances of the binary correlations. The effects of binary correlation can be divided into the correction terms of the self-consistent field of the Boltzmann-Vlasov equation and the terms representing the collision effects between particles through the shielded interaction. The effects of the collision terms are investigated in detail by deriving a generalized Fokker-Planck equation which can be reduced to the equation derived by Tchen (Abstr. 8246 of 1959) for a special case. The effects of the correction terms of the self-consistent field are examined by deriving an equation of motion of the density fluctuation which describes the longitudinal plasma oscillations. The correction terms give rise to a shift of the κ^2 -term of the plasma frequency and a damping factor. The frequency of the plasma oscillations is determined to be given by

$$\omega^2 = \omega_p^2 + (1 + \delta) (3kT/m) k^2$$

where the shift due to the binary correlations δ is given as

$$\delta = 1.05 \{ (e^2/kT) n^{3/2} \}^{1/2}$$

The damping factor γ is determined to be

$$\gamma = 0.028 \{ (e^2/kT) n^{3/2} (k/k_d)^2 \omega_p \}$$

at the limit of $k \rightarrow 0$. It is shown that the damping factor due to the long-range binary correlations predominates over the Landau damping in the range of small value of k . On the basis of present investigation, it is concluded that the equation derived by Balescu (Abstr. 10616 of 1960) does not involve any information concerning the plasma oscillations. Since the plasma oscillations are nothing but the appearance of periodical spatial inhomogeneity in the system, it is evident that the assumption of the spatial homogeneity introduced by Tenko (Abstr. 3330 of 1957), Tchen and Balescu in their derivations of the fundamental equations rules out the possible occurrence of the plasma oscillation.

- 11923 ON A VARIATIONAL PRINCIPLE FOR A CLASSICAL PLASMA. S.Gartenhaus.

Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 9, 1122-30 (Sept., 1961).

A time-dependent version of the Hartree-Fock method is set up for a classical system, by making use of the formal similarity between Liouville's equation for such a system and the Schrödinger equation. The use of a product trial function in the resultant variational principle produces, for a plasma, the collisionless Boltzmann equation. A second application is made to a system for which short-range correlations are small but not negligible. It is found that regardless of the range of the interparticle forces and the magnitude of the density, equilibrium is described only by a Maxwellian velocity distribution.

- 11924 RECOMBINATION IN A HELIUM PLASMA.

A.F.Kuckes, R.W.Motley, E.Hinnov and J.G.Hirschberg. Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 7, 337-9 (April 1, 1961).

The authors studied the recombination of a low-temperature highly ionized magnetically confined helium plasma in the B-1 Stellarator (Abstr. 4743 of 1959) by observing the time variation of electron density, visible spectra, intensity of total light and electron temperature after the breakdown voltage was removed. The results support D'Angelo's suggestion (Abstr. 1894 of 1961) that the dominant mechanism in recombination of a low-temperature highly ionized plasma is the capture of an electron by an ion in a collision between the ion and two electrons. The quantitative agreement with such a hypothesis is good but fortuitous, due to the uncertainties in the relevant coefficients. M.S.Sodha

- 11925 ENERGY CONVERSION MECHANISM IN A BOUNDED MAGNETIZED CURRENT-CARRYING PLASMA.

G.H.Joshi.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 7, 339-41 (April, 1961).

A linear macroscopic analysis is made of the phenomena of conversion of kinetic energy of a drifting plasma to electromagnetic energy and vice versa on account of the coupling of quasilongitudinal space-charge waves and electromagnetic waves in a finite plasma. It is suggested that very low-frequency whistler noise may be explained by this mechanism. M.S.Sodha

- 11926 VELOCITY-DEPENDENT CORRELATIONS IN THE STATISTICAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELECTRIC MICROFIELD IN A PLASMA. A.Ron and G.Kalman.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1100-5 (Aug. 15, 1961).

The polarization of a plasma in the neighbourhood of a moving ion depends on the ion velocity. This affects the distribution of the stochastic field acting upon the ion. The correction to the Holtmark distribution due to the complete test particle-field particle correlation including this dynamic effect is calculated up to the order e^2 . The result is: (1) a shift towards smaller fields (2) anisotropy, and (3) velocity dependence, which is not necessary equal to the zero velocity effect even on the average.

- 11927 TIME LAG IN THE THERMALIZATION OF A FAST ION IN A PLASMA. H.L.Frisch.

Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 9, 1167-71 (Sept., 1961).

The time lag in the thermalization of the spherical mean speed of a fast ion injected into a plasma is defined and computed without solving the Fokker-Planck equation governing the distribution in speed. The time lag and certain related, recursively computable time moments can serve as local measures of the rate of evolution of the Maxwellian distribution from an initial one, particularly for large values of the speed. Numerical computations of the time lag are presented for a fully ionized deuterium plasma for two initial conditions. Certain natural extensions of the time lag are briefly mentioned.

- 11928 A CONTRIBUTION TO THE KINETIC THEORY OF THE REFLECTION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES FROM A MOVING PLASMA. V.I.Kuriko.

Zh. tekh. Fiz. USSR, Vol. 31, No. 1, 71-7 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 5455 of 1961. [English translation in Soviet Physics-Technical Physics USA, Vol. 6, No. 1, 50-4 (July, 1961)].

- 11929 STATIONARY STATE OF A HIGH-TEMPERATURE GASEOUS INSULATED PLASMA COLUMN. C.G.Fälthammar.

Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 9, 1145-51 (Sept., 1961).

On the basis of a simplified theoretical model an analysis is given of the stationary state of a cylindrical column of fully ionized high-pressure plasma, which is heated by an axial current and cooled by heat conduction in the radial direction across the self-magnetic field of the current. The radial distributions of current magnetic field, temperature, pressure, and density are calculated and discussed. The power needed to maintain a stationary state at very high temperatures is found to be moderate. The relative importance of radiation losses is considered and found to be small in a certain range of parameters.

- 11930 TRANSPORT COEFFICIENTS OF PLASMAS IN A MAGNETIC FIELD. S.Kaneko.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1685-96 (Sept., 1960).

The electric and the thermal conductivities, and the coefficients of the thermal diffusion of plasmas in a magnetic field are calculated under the assumption that the mass ratio m_e/m_i is considerably smaller than unity, where m_i and m_e are masses of an ion and an electron, respectively. Thereby the terms of the order $(m_e/m_i)^{1/2}$ are retained considering the application to deuterium plasma, but higher order terms than these are neglected. For various strengths of the magnetic field, these coefficients are evaluated by the Chapman-Enskog method up to the 6th approximation, and the convergence of this method is examined. The probable error of the approximation varies from 0.1% to 10% with the strength of the magnetic field.

- 11931 DIFFUSION OF PLASMA IONS ACROSS A MAGNETIC FIELD. J.B.Taylor.

Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 9, 1142-5 (Sept., 1961).

Earlier work on the application of the correlation function of electric field in a plasma is extended to the problem of diffusion of

cross a magnetic field. It is shown that the flux can be considered in three parts; one depends on the electric field correlation function and the others on the dynamic friction, which is related to the correlation function by Nyquist's theorem. When the ion and electron temperatures are unequal the present result differs from that obtained by a Chapman-Enskog type analysis of the transport properties and the interpretation of this difference is discussed. The consequences of the diffusion formula, as it concerns the properties, are noted.

11932 ACCELERATION OF RIGID, CONDUCTING, DIAMAGNETIC BODIES BY A MAGNETIC FIELD. R.U. Ayres. *Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 32, No. 8, 1549-56 (Aug., 1961).

A scheme is developed for treating very fast acceleration processes involving plasmoids. The plasmoid is assumed to move approximately as a rigid body during the acceleration. Two coupled, nonlinear differential equations must be solved simultaneously. A power series development valid for short times is given. Examples are treated which are reminiscent, respectively, of sliding wires in the one case, and certain propulsion devices in the other case. Apart from an analysis of the first two terms of the power series development, no numerical work is attempted. The result of the analysis is that the kinetic energy acquired by the plasmoid can quite generally be expressed as a function of distance travelled, in the form

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2(x) = C' \left[\frac{1}{2} (L / \partial x)_{x=0} \right]^{1/2} \times \\ \times \left\{ x^{3/2} + \left[(\partial^2 L / \partial x^2) / (\partial L / \partial x) \right]_{x=0} x^{5/2} + \dots \right\},$$

where $L(x)$ is the inductance of the total circuit, depending on the position of the plasmoid and its shape, and C' is an experimentally determined constant depending on the circuit parameters and the plasmoid mass prior to acceleration. The above expression is valid for short distances (times).

11933 ELECTROMAGNETIC ACCELERATION OF A PLASMA SLUG. P.M. Mostov, J.L. Neuringer and D.S. Rigney. *Phys. of Fluids (USA)*, Vol. 4, No. 9, 1097-104 (Sept., 1961).

The slug model of a plasma accelerator is formulated and analyzed. The coupled nonlinear system equations involving seven parameters are transformed into a three-parameter set. The formulation includes as special cases Artsimovich's treatment, which neglects all system resistances, and Schock's treatment, which assumes negligible resistance of the accelerator electrodes. All coupling, as well as small and large time asymptotic, solutions, which include the effect of variable rail resistance, are derived and compared with exact computations. In cases of practical concern, small time solutions are valid well past the first maximum of the transient discharge, bridging the gap left by Schock's approximate solution whose applicability is restricted to cases where the acceleration takes place over a number of cycles. Finally, it is shown how to optimize the efficiency of an accelerator through suitable adjustment of the system parameters.

11934 MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMIC SHOCK STRUCTURE WITHOUT COLLISIONS. C.S. Morawetz.

Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 8, 988-1006 (Aug., 1961). The internal structure of a magnetohydrodynamic shock is examined under the condition that there are no collisions among the plasma particles. The equations to be solved are the collisionless, steady Boltzmann equations for ions and electrons coupled with Maxwell's equation for the fields (a self-consistent system). There are one space variable x and all quantities are prescribed constant at $x = -\infty$. Under appropriate conditions at $+\infty$, e.g. no transverse magnetic field, low ion pressure, and Alfvén-Mach number roughly less than 2, the state at $+\infty$ has oscillating fields, density, etc. The length scale is a mean phase length. Thus a change of state is possible without collisions. The theory is based on an asymptotic development in the ion-to-electron mass ratio and is valid over distances that are comparable to or even large compared to the wavelength of the oscillation but small compared to the ion Larmor radius. The electrons are adiabatic.

SHOCK WAVE PHENOMENA IN COAXIAL PLASMA GUNS. See Abstr. 11777

11935 MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMIC RESULTS FOR HIGHLY DISSOCIATED AND IONIZED AIR PLASMA.

T. Nagamatsu and R.E. Sheer, Jr. *Phys. of Fluids (USA)*, Vol. 4, No. 9, 1073-84 (Sept., 1961). In investigation of air plasma moving through a constant (100 gauss) transverse magnetic field was conducted in a shock

tube. As the plasma travelled through the field, an electromotive force was produced in the plasma. Two diametrically opposite, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. diameter, copper electrodes were used to measure this potential. The shock Mach number varied from 10 to 32 with corresponding equilibrium plasma temperatures from 3600° to 11000° K. At Mach 30 the observed potential across the electrodes, with a 1 MΩ external load, was 236 V, which agreed with the theoretical value, but at lower Mach numbers the observed potentials were much lower than theory. By varying the external load for a shock Mach number of 30, the current from the plasma varied from nearly zero to 115 amp. This high current was extracted from the copper electrodes at nearly room temperature. The observed potential decreased linearly with increasing current indicating a nearly constant plasma resistance. For this resistance the electrical conductivity was calculated and was much less than the theoretical prediction. The maximum power extracted from the plasma was 7.8 kW with an external load of 1.85 Ω.

11936 THE FLUCTUATING MICROFIELD AND THE MULTIPLE COLLISIONS IN A GAS OF CHARGED (OR GRAVITATING) PARTICLES. V.I. Kogan. *Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR*, Vol. 135, No. 6, 1374-7 (Dec. 21, 1960). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 8330 of 1961. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics-Doklady (USA)*, Vol. 5, No. 6, 1316-19 (May-June, 1961)].

INFRARED SPECTRA OF NITROGEN, ARGON, AND HELIUM PLASMAJETS. See Abstr. 10070

11937 TRANSFORMATION OF OBSERVED RADIANCES INTO RADIAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE EMISSION OF A PLASMA. K. Bockasten.

J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 9, 943-7 (Sept., 1961).

A new method for transforming observed radiances into the radial distribution of the emission of a plasma is described. It is applicable to optically thin plasmas with cylindrical or spherical symmetry, which are often encountered in plasma physics and astrophysics. The observations are introduced as a sequence of n readings on the experimental curve, which are then transformed to a set of values for the emission coefficient. The transformation coefficients are tabulated for $n = 10$, $n = 20$, and, in part, for $n = 40$. The method is more accurate than previously published ones and is well suited for rapid calculation by electronic computers. The sources of errors are discussed and a numerical method for smoothing the readings is suggested.

COMMENTS ON SYNCHROTRON RADIATION. 11938 W.E. Drummond and M.N. Rosenbluth.

Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 2, 277-8 (Feb., 1961).

The authors are now in complete agreement with the basic theoretical work of Trubnikov [Abstr. 4607 of 1961 and "Plasma Physics and the problem of controlled thermonuclear reactions", Moscow: Akademiya Nauk SSSR (1958), Vol. 3, p. 104; translation, London: Pergamon Press (1959), Vol. III, p. 122]. From further numerical evaluation, they still assert that synchrotron radiation does not represent a fatal energy drain for a moderate β , reflected, D-D reactor of a size and field strength compatible with other economic factors.

R.S. Pease

11939 INTERACTION OF LOW-FREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES WITH A PLASMA.

D.L. Turcotte and G. Schubert. *Phys. of Fluids (USA)*, Vol. 4, No. 9, 1156-61 (Sept., 1961).

The interaction of a low-frequency electromagnetic wave with a semi-infinite plasma is considered. The single-fluid equations of magneto-gas dynamics are linearized in the presence of a strong, uniform, steady magnetic field. Solutions are obtained for both normal incidence and parallel propagation of the electromagnetic wave. In both cases the strong, steady magnetic field is parallel to the interface and the magnetic component of the incident wave has the same direction. In the examples considered, the parameter $\mu_0^2 \sigma_H^2 / \rho_0 \omega$ determines the interaction between electromagnetic and acoustic modes. With normal incidence an acoustic mode is excited if this parameter is of order one. In the case of parallel propagation an appreciable parallel velocity component is excited when the governing parameter is quite small.

11940 INTERACTION BETWEEN A RADIO WAVE AND A PLASMA. T. Koga.

Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 9, 1162-6 (Sept., 1961).

The interaction between a radio wave and a plasma is studied

based on the Boltzmann equation for electrons. Collisions between electrons and heavy particles and the electric field caused by the group displacement of electrons are taken into account. The relation between the current density and the oscillating electric field is obtained. The solution is exact so far as the proposed Boltzmann equation for electrons is concerned. According to the result, the propagation of the radio wave in the plasma is investigated. As the electric field caused by the group displacement of electrons becomes negligibly weak, the results approach those obtained by Margenau (see Abstr. 2121 of 1946; 2348 of 1958).

- 11941 **ELECTROSTATIC INSTABILITIES IN SLIGHTLY INHOMOGENEOUS PLASMAS.** E. Frieman and A. Pytte. *Phys. of Fluids (USA)*, Vol. 4, No. 8, 1026-31 (Aug., 1961).

Two approximate methods are presented for studying electrostatic instabilities in a spatially inhomogeneous plasma with no applied external magnetic field. The first is a perturbation procedure to be applied when the deviations from uniformity are small. The second is similar to a W.K.B. procedure to be applied when the density is a slowly varying function of position. Stability criteria are derived for both methods.

- 11942 **STABILITY OF A CURRENT-CARRYING PLASMA.** I.B. Bernstein and R.M. Kulsrud. *Phys. of Fluids (USA)*, Vol. 4, No. 8, 1037-9 (Aug., 1961).

The critical current is obtained for the onset of ion wave instability in the experimentally interesting case of a current-carrying plasma with an electron distribution function given by the conductivity theory of Spitzer and Härm (Abstr. 3231 of 1953). The results are presented in a form suitable for comparison with experiment.

- 11943 **CALCULATION OF THE ELECTRODYNAMICAL EXPULSION OF AN UNDEFORMED PLASMA RING FROM A MAGNETIC "MIRROR".** E.M. Moroz and I.S. Shpigel'. *Zh. tekh. Fiz. (USSR)*, Vol. 31, No. 1, 78-83 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 5457 of 1961. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics—Technical Physics (USA)*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 55-8 (July, 1961)].

- 11944 **ELECTROMAGNETIC DIFFUSION INTO A CYLINDRICAL PLASMA COLUMN DURING THE EARLY STAGES OF PINCH FORMATION.** J.L. Neuringer, L. Kraus and H. Malamud. *Phys. of Fluids (USA)*, Vol. 4, No. 8, 1015-25 (Aug., 1961).

The diffusion of electromagnetic energy into a cylindrical plasma column due to the discharge of the energy stored in a capacitor is formulated taking into account the effects of the capacitance and inductance of the discharge circuit. The discharge circuit reflects the linear pinch geometry in that the energy source is a charged condenser and the return lead is a perfectly conducting cylindrical shell concentric with and surrounding the plasma column. The plasma properties enter the formulation through an extended Ohm's law which includes the time rate of change of current density. Under the assumption that changes in the ionization density and collision frequency may be neglected, Maxwell's equations lead to a third-order linear partial differential equation for the diffusion current. An exact solution is obtained by Laplace transform techniques using appropriate initial and boundary conditions which take into account the finite external circuitry. The spatial and temporal behaviour of the current density distribution as functions of the parameters which characterize both the circuit and the plasma are discussed and compared with that of an ordinary conductor obeying the simple Ohm's law.

- 11945 **TOROIDAL HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE EXPERIMENT.** E.A. Smårs and R.B. Johansson. *Phys. of Fluids (USA)*, Vol. 4, No. 9, 1151-5 (Sept., 1961).

A toroidal gas discharge experiment in the pressure range 1 to 400 torr, was performed to test the idea of insulating a hot plasma with a high-density magnetized gas. It is found that it is possible to create an electrodeless circular arc discharge surrounded by cool gas. The surrounding high-density gas tends to stabilize the plasma ring and protects the plasma from contamination by wall impurities.

- 11946 **EXPERIMENTS ON THE ENERGY BALANCE AND CONFINEMENT OF A MAGNETIZED PLASMA.** J. Bergström, S. Holmberg and B. Lehnert. *Phys. Rev. Letters (USA)*, Vol. 6, No. 10, 525-7 (May 15, 1961).

Describes a containment device, in which a rotating plasma is

generated in a magnetic field due to a Helmholtz-pair coil backed off by a small coaxial central coil. The rotation is generated by currents passed between the casing of the small coil (anode) and the walls of the chamber. Stable confinement is inferred from the electrical recovery of 15% of the rotating energy (initially 135 J after 7×10^{-4} sec, for the case of a discharge in hydrogen at 45 mtorr. When the axial motion of the plasma is restricted by an end plate, the device approximates to the plasma homopolar dynamo and the energy is lost resistively in a short time. R.S. Pe

- 11947 **BOUNDARY OF A PENETRATING PLASMA AND PLASMA FOCUSING.**

M.D. Gabovich, L.L. Pasechnik and L.I. Romanyuk.

Zh. tekh. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 1, 87-93 (Jan., 1961). In Russian. For abstract, see Abstr. 5470 of 1961. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics—Technical Physics (USA)*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 61-6 (July, 1961)].

- 11948 **RAYLEIGH-TAYLOR INSTABILITY IN A STABILIZED LINEAR PINCH TUBE.**

D.J. Albares, N.A. Krall and C.L. Oxley.

Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 8, 1031-6 (Aug., 1961).

Kerr-cell photographs through a mesh anode showed growing flute patterns on the interior luminous surface of the plasma cylinder. These appeared when the pressure of the enclosed arc field reversed the initial inward acceleration, as is expected for accelerational hydromagnetic analogue of the Rayleigh-Taylor instability. The measured growth rates range from about one-half to the full wave predicted by simple theory. This agreement extended over a range of operational tube conditions. As predicted application of an interior stabilizing field from a central wire erased the visible fluting.

- 11949 **THEORY OF AN ELECTROSTATIC PROBE IN A STRONG MAGNETIC FIELD.** B. Bertotti.

Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 8, 1047-52 (Aug., 1961).

If the magnetic field is so strong in a plasma as to impair collective transverse drifts, all the charges supplied to the probe come mainly from a long tube of force, whose section is about or Larmor radius larger than the probe; while a diffusion process, more efficient than ordinary drifts, continuously exchanges particles between the inside and the rest of the plasma. A one-dimensional model of this process is proposed, leading to an integro-differential Poisson's equation, which has been studied for the case in which the collected particles are very fast. The solution consists of a chargeless, slowly decaying potential which describes the geometrical screening effect of the probe; while in the sheath an approximate boundary-layer solution matches with the probe's potential.

- 11950 **MEASUREMENT OF ENERGY LOSSES IN PLASMA BY A BOLOMETRIC METHOD.**

L.L. Gorelik and E.A. Lobikov.

Zh. tekh. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 1, 125-7 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 5474 of 1961. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics—Technical Physics (USA)*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 90 (July, 1961)].

- 11951 **INVESTIGATION OF ELECTRODELESS DISCHARGE IN A MAGNETIC TRAP WITH A SUPPLEMENTARY AZIMUTHAL MAGNETIC FIELD.**

Ya.F. Volkob, V.T. Tolok and K.D. Sinelnikov.

Zh. tekh. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 2, 255-8 (Feb., 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 5456 of 1961. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics—Technical Physics (USA)*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 185 (Aug., 1961)].

- 11952 **SPECTROSCOPIC METHODS FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF A HOT PLASMA.**

A.N. Zaidel', G.M. Malyshev and E.Ya. Shreider.

Zh. tekh. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 2, 129-66 (Feb., 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 10699 of 1961. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics—Technical Physics (USA)*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 93-119 (Aug., 1961)].

353 **END-LOSSES FROM MIRROR MACHINES.**
G.F.Bing and J.E.Roberts.
of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 8, 1039-46 (Aug., 1961).
Theoretical calculations are described, based on the Fokker-
Planck equation, of the loss of plasmas from the ends of simple
mirror machines. The plasma losses are described in
terms of the evolution in time of distribution functions. The effects
of the loss rate that arise from varying the mirror ratio of the
machines and from varying the shape of the initial distribution
function of the plasma are discussed.

954 **SPECTROSCOPIC OBSERVATIONS OF "FLUCTUA-
TIONS" IN THE SCEPTRE IV DISCHARGE.**
Williams.
Plasma Phys - Accelerators - Thermonuclear Res. (GB), Vol. 3,
1, 31-2 (Jan., 1961).
The variations of intensity of spectral lines was observed
through two windows 25 cm apart. The O V line (2781 Å) intensity
showed clear similarities between the two positions. A phase shift
between corresponding features indicated a disturbance moving at
 5×10^6 cm sec⁻¹ opposite to the discharge current. The dis-
turbance may be caused by a helical instability wave, which gives
retically a velocity of the right magnitude and direction, or a
local perturbation of plasma density. It is suggested that the in-
tensity fluctuations of the O V line are mainly due to variations in
plasma density. J.W.Sturgess

Plasma Oscillations

11955 **NONLINEAR TIME-DEPENDENT PLASMA OSCILLA-
TIONS.** D.Montgomery.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1077-8 (Aug. 15, 1961).
The Laplace transform technique employed by Landau to solve
the problem of the first-order motions in an unbounded, rarified,
electron plasma is modified to solve the problem to arbitrarily
high order. The transforms of the nth-order contributions are
expressible in terms of convolution integrals involving only terms
of order n-1. The method is applied to second order for the
case of square-integrable disturbances.

11956 **ENHANCED DIFFUSION AND OSCILLATIONS IN
WEAKLY IONIZED PLASMAS.**
Bonnal, G.Briffod and G.Manus.
Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 12, 665-7 (June 15, 1961).
Reports measurements of the rate of diffusion of ions from a
G. discharge in a direction transverse to the magnetic field.
In low fields the escape flux decreases with increasing field, but
passes through a minimum and then a maximum as the field in-
creases further. The extra, "non-classical" diffusion is found to
be accompanied by high-frequency noise. These effects are
thought to be due to a new form of instability. H.N.V.Temperley

**PLASMA OSCILLATIONS IN CAESIUM THERMIONIC
INVERTERS.** See Abstr. 11968

11957 **LOW MACH NUMBER MAGNETIC COMPRESSION
WAVES IN A COLLISION-FREE PLASMA.**
Auer, H.Hurwitz, Jr and R.W.Kilb.
Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 9, 1105-21 (Sept., 1961).
The development of a strong hydromagnetic disturbance
propagating perpendicular to an initially uniform magnetic field in a
plasma is investigated by numerical integration of the equations
of motion. The disturbance is driven by an electric field applied at
a fixed plane surface which coincides with the initial boundary of
the plasma. If the Mach number of the resulting disturbance is less
than two, no crossing of particle orbits occurs. The disturbance
consists of a growing train of almost independent hydromagnetic
waves progressing into the undisturbed plasma at a speed some-
what in excess of the shock velocity which would be calculated from
classical theory. The magnitudes of the vacuum magnetic field and
vacuum-plasma interface velocity are, however, almost identical
to the predictions of classical theory. These results, as well as
observed pulse spacing, can be understood in terms of a two-
dimensional model of the disturbed portion of the plasma together with
the assumption that the pulses are accelerated by mutual interaction
and their spacing substantially exceeds their width.

11958 **EXCITATION OF IONIC CYCLOTRON OSCILLATIONS
IN A PLASMA BY ELECTRON BEAMS.**
O.A.Glasov, L.V.Dubovoi and B.H.Rutkevich.
Zh. tekhn. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 1, 84-6 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.
For abstract, see Abstr. 5486 of 1961. [English translation in:
Soviet Physics—Technical Physics (USA), Vol. 6, No. 1, 59-60
(July, 1961)].

11959 **PROPAGATION OF IONIC CYCLOTRON WAVES IN A
PLASMA.**
N.I.Nazarov, A.E.Ermakov, V.T.Tolok and K.D.Sinel'nikov.
Zh. tekhn. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 2, 254-5 (Feb., 1961). In Russian.
For abstract, see Abstr. 5487 of 1961. [English translation in:
Soviet Physics—Technical Physics (USA), Vol. 6, No. 2, 184
(Aug., 1961)].

11960 **EXPERIMENTS ON ION CYCLOTRON WAVES.**
W.M.Hooke, F.H.Tenney, M.H.Brennan, H.M.Hill, Jr
and T.H.Stix.
Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 9, 1131-41 (Sept., 1961).
Experiments were performed on the generation of ion cyclotron
waves and their propagation into a magnetic beach. The experiments
were carried out on the B-66 machine, which is currently a magnetic
mirror device. Studies of the production of neutrons have provided
evidence for the absorption of the energy of these waves via ion
cyclotron damping. Microwave phase-shift measurements were
made, and the addition of electron density completes the list of
parameters required for direct comparison of experimental and
theoretical dispersion relations. The experimental data yield a
smooth monotonic relation between density and frequency which is
qualitatively similar to that predicted by theory. There are, however,
unexplained quantitative differences. Wave propagation into the
magnetic beach region was observed with a single turn r.f. magnetic
probe. The variation of the amplitude of these waves in the magnetic
beach is in qualitative agreement with the theory of ion cyclotron
wave propagation and cyclotron damping.

11961 **ELECTROSTATIC SOUND WAVE MODES IN A
PLASMA.** F.W.Crawford.
Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 12, 663-5 (June 15, 1961).
Reports a search for ion waves in d.c. mercury vapour dis-
charges. The frequency spectrum of anode voltage fluctuations was
found to contain fairly well marked peaks, whose values can be
accounted for on the hypothesis that they are the radial modes of
"electrostatic sound". H.N.V.Temperley

ELECTRON EMISSION ELECTRON BEAMS

11962 **DETERMINATION OF THE EFFECT OF A STRONG
FIELD ON ELECTRON EMITTERS — CRYSTALS OF
CADMIUM SULPHIDE.** I.L.Sokol'skaya and G.P.Shcherbakov.
Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 167-75 (Jan., 1961).
In Russian.

When field emission begins, there is a fall in the potential of the
emitter; this may reach a significant fraction of the applied anode
voltage. The connection between the potential drop and the emitted
current under different lighting conditions and temperatures is
determined experimentally. The potential drop is found to depend
linearly on the applied potential. The influence of strong fields on
the form of the volt-ampere emission characteristic is determined
and discussed. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Solid
State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 1, 120-6 (July, 1961)].

A.E.I. Research Laboratory

11963 **ON THE EMISSION OF OXIDE-COATED CATHODES,
BOMBARDED BY CHARGED PARTICLES.**
I.A.Abroyan and S.M.Movnin.
Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 567-74 (Feb., 1961).
In Russian.

Describes an experimental investigation of the effect of
positive ions of hydrogen, helium, argon and potassium on the
thermionic emission from industrial oxide-coated cathodes. The
ion beam, falling on the cathode, was modulated by rectangular
pulses of 10 to 200 μ sec duration and of the order of 0.1 μ A.

About 300 extra electrons were emitted for each ion, producing a non-rectangular pulse with rise and decay times between 15-30 μ sec. The observed changes may be explained by the accumulation of donor type "defects of displacement" in the crystal lattice of the surface layer, during the retardation of the ions. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 2, 416-21 (Aug., 1961)]. J.M.Zarzycky

11964 ON THE THERMIONIC PROPERTIES OF ZrC, UC, AND A ZrC-UC MIXTURE.

W.E.Danforth and A.J.Williams, III.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 6, 1181-2 (June, 1961).

The thermionic emission constants were measured for ZrC and a ZrC-UC mixture. The results are compared with previous measurements of these materials and UC. D.Walsh

11965 SECONDARY ELECTRON (ION-ELECTRON) EMISSION FROM SINGLE CRYSTALS OF NaCl AND KCl UNDER BOMBARDMENT BY LITHIUM AND POTASSIUM IONS.

G.M.Batanov.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 558-66 (Feb., 1961). In Russian.

Details are given of an experimental investigation of the secondary emission of electrons from the surface of single crystals of NaCl and KCl, bombarded by Li or K ions with energies between 0.05 and 6 keV, using a pulse method. It was found that γ varies linearly with the energy of primary ions and is independent of temperature between 130°-300°C, and that γ and its first derivative with respect to energy is several times higher than for metals. It was established that most of the secondary emission consisted of slow electrons with energies 15 eV, and no secondary emission was observed for ions below certain energy (eg. 150 eV for Li ion and NaCl crystal). The effect of changes in the surface, produced by bombardment by ions and adsorption of gases was also investigated. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 2, 409-15 (Aug., 1961)]. J.M.Zarzycky

11966 EXTRACTION OF ELECTRONS FROM GERMANIUM BY IONS OF CAESIUM, POTASSIUM, LITHIUM AND HYDROGEN. I.A.Abroyan.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 588-94 (Feb., 1961). In Russian.

An experimental investigation of secondary electron emission from an n-type single Ge crystal is described briefly and shows that γ is several times higher for metals and that a minimum energy is required for ions to produce secondary emission, eg. 500 eV for K and Li. A theoretical discussion follows. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 2, 431-5 (Aug., 1961)]. J.M.Zarzycky

11967 OPTIMIZATION OF EMISSION-LIMITED THERMIONIC GENERATORS. A.Schock.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1564-70 (Aug., 1961).

Equations are derived describing the performance of space-charge neutralized thermionic converters with negligible transport effects. For a given anode work function and cathode temperature, optimization of the other system parameters leads to an expression for the maximum attainable conversion efficiency, in terms of the fundamental physical constants e , m , c , and k . The calculated results, presented graphically, suggest several distinct modes of high-efficiency operation, and lead to a number of interesting conclusions about converters with caesium coated cathodes. With electrodes having a thermal emissivity equal to that of hot tungsten, efficiencies in excess of 30% are shown to be possible.

LOW-FREQUENCY OSCILLATIONS IN CESIUM THERMIONIC CONVERTERS. N.D'Angelo.

Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 8, 1054-5 (Aug., 1961).

The appearance of oscillations of frequencies of the order of 100 kc/s in the operation of caesium converters over certain temperature ranges is discussed in terms of the formation of a positive ion sheath in the cathode region and the development of ion-plasma oscillations. C.H.B.Mee

11969 RELAXATION OSCILLATIONS IN A PLASMA DIODE. J.M.Rocard and G.W.Paxton.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 6, 1171-2 (June, 1961).

Relaxation oscillations in alkali-metal vapour thermionic diodes were investigated for several electrode materials and geometries. The frequency is proportional to the square root of alkali-metal atomic weight and inversely to the electrode spacing. D.Walsh

INVESTIGATION OF A CAESIUM ARC RECTIFIER.

11970 N.D.Morhulis and P.M.Marchuk.

Ukrayin fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 95-103 (1958). In Ukrainian with summary (1 p.) in Russian.

The results are presented of an investigation carried out in 1948-1950. A peculiarity of this rectifier is that it is possible to obtain a very high discharge current density on the cathode with an extremely small potential drop in the arc. The volt-ampere characteristics were studied at various vapour pressures and cathode temperatures. Diode operation in the rectifying region, the characteristics of a Cs diode with a tungsten cathode operating in the pulse regime, and the control of the average value of the rectified current by means of a grid (thyatron action) were among the other properties examined.

GETTER ION-PUMP FOR ELECTRON TUBES.

See Abstr. 11795

THE TRANSVERSE ELECTRIC NOISE FROM AN

11971 ELECTRON BEAM. F.N.H.Robinson and R.N.Frazer. J. Electronics and Control (GB), Vol. 10, No. 4, 277-84 (April).

The transverse electric noise is due to velocity components perpendicular to the direction of an electron beam. A means of detecting the transverse noise is investigated theoretically and a problem of discriminating it from shot noise is considered in detail. An experiment is described in which the measurement of the transverse noise is used to demonstrate the scattering of an electron beam.

VIBRATING PROBE METHOD FOR INVESTIGATING AXISYMMETRICAL ELECTRON BEAMS.

11972 I.K.Ovchinnikov and M.S.Zinchenko.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 4, No. 2, 219-27 (1959). In Ukrainian. As the probe intersects the beam, a current $I(r_0)$ is induced in the probe, where

$$I(r_0) = \int_{S(r_0, U_p)} \left(j - \sigma j + \sigma j \int_0^{\sqrt{2\eta(U_p - U)}} f(v) dv \right) dS.$$

Here r_0 is the coordinate of probe position, $S(r_0, U_p)$ is the area of beam section intersected by the probe, j is the current density, σ is the coefficient of secondary emission, η is the ratio of the electron charge to its mass, U_p is the probe potential, U is the space potential, v is the velocity of the secondary electrons, $f(v)$ is the distribution function. The function of the probe current $I(r_0)$ can be determined oscillographically. The radial distribution of the current density in the beam is determined from $I(r_0)$ for the case $U_p < U$, i.e. when

$$\sigma j \int_0^{\sqrt{2\eta(U_p - U)}} f(v) dv = 0.$$

The radial distribution of the space potential in the beam is determined for the case $U_p > U$, i.e. when

$$\sigma j \int_0^{\sqrt{2\eta(U_p - U)}} f(v) dv \neq 0.$$

The radial distribution of the electron velocity is defined by a comparison of the two probe current functions with two different probe potentials. The theory and some experimental results illustrating the possibilities of the method are discussed.

THE MATCHING OF PIERCE GUNS TO TUNNELS.

11973 C.J.Milner and K.J.Ausburn.

Brit. J. appl. Phys., Vol. 12, No. 7, 346-7 (July, 1961).

All Pierce guns which shoot the maximum electron current through two identical apertures collinear with the axis of the gun have a unique ratio of cathode to anode radius. The value of this unique ratio is given for four important cases. A simple design procedure and relevant numerical data are given.

1974 **ELECTRON TRAJECTORIES IN A NONUNIFORM AXIALLY SYMMETRIC MAGNETIC FIELD.** J. L. Gunn and R.E. Holaday. *J. Appl. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 32, No. 8, 1612-20 (Aug., 1961). Electrons injected along the flux lines of a spatially varying, axially symmetric magnetic field that is increasing in the direction of electron motion will follow approximately helical trajectories along the flux lines. If the field increases too rapidly, the electrons will not be able to penetrate the magnetic field beyond a certain distance and will be turned back by the magnetic mirror formed by the increasing field. For more slowly varying fields, the electrons will penetrate the mirror with a large fraction of their energy in axial velocity. The equations for electrons in a sinusoidally varying magnetic field have been solved on a computer, and the results are presented in graphical form. An application of this field configuration as a device for converging a hollow cylindrical electron beam has been tested, and measured area convergences of 15 to 1 have been obtained by photographing a movable carbon screen collector heated by the beam. The beam is started out with a conventional parallel flow gun immersed in the magnetic field. As the beam enters the first accelerating electrode it enters the region of increasing magnetic field. It then shrinks in diameter and thickness, and the area, approximately in proportion to the increase in magnetic field. The actual area convergence will be less than predicted by an amount depending on the length and rate of the magnetic field taper.

1975 **AN APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY PLOTTING ELECTRON TRAJECTORIES.** J.L. Verster. *J. Appl. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 32, No. 8, 245-59 (1960-61). A model of the electrode system in which the electron trajectories are to be determined is placed in an electrolytic tank. On a board above the tank rides a three-wheel trolley, provided with a stylus which is mechanically coupled to four closely spaced probes, mounted in line and dipping in the electrolyte. With the aid of computing circuits, the radius of curvature of the trajectory is determined at a point midway between the probes from probe voltages. A servo system ensures that the path of the stylus is given the correct radius of curvature at any given moment, that the stylus traces out the path. The silver-plated electrodes are supplied with a square-wave voltage of 500 c/s to minimize polarization. An accuracy of 0.2% is achieved. The instrument can also be used for the determination of equipotential lines.

1976 **EQUILIBRIUM ELECTRON DISTRIBUTIONS IN ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS.** N. Anderson. *Electronics and Control (GB)*, Vol. 10, No. 4, 285-91 (April, 1961). Equilibrium distributions of electrons are considered in electric and magnetic fields such that the distribution function only depends on the invariants of the motion of the individual particles. The author assumes the motion to be collision-free and determines electric and magnetic fields as functions of the parameters of the distribution function for which he assumes a particularly simple form. The purpose of the study is to try to obtain information about the reverse procedure, that is, constructing equilibrium distributions from a given field configuration. It seems, from the results obtained, that the most simple case discussed, that the method does not offer the promise of being able to decide the equilibrium distribution for a given field configuration, since the number of parameters in the distribution function is too large to enable one to see its behaviour in the distribution function is varied.

1977 **THE THIRD-ORDER IMAGE ABERRATIONS DUE TO ECCENTRICITY AND TILT OF THE ELECTRODES IN AN ELECTROSTATIC OBJECTIVE.** E. Hahn. *Zeitschrift für Physik (Germany)*, 1959 (1), 86-114. In German. The third-order aberrations of a lens field which departs slightly from rotational symmetry were investigated by the general method due to Bertin [Abstr. 659 B, 1959 B of 1948; *Ann. Radio-phys. (France)*, Vol. 2, 379 (1947); Vol. 3, 49 (1948)]. They can be attributed to aberrations of a rotationally symmetric field with the pupil laterally displaced. The displacements can be calculated by the form of an integration of a perturbation function multiplied by functions characteristic of the individual aberrations. These functions are given for rays passing through the centre and their form is calculated for a particular lens. The relationship between the perturbation function and the distorted field distribution is utilized to show, by an approximate method of calculation, the dependence of aberration coefficients on the geometrical perturbation parameters. V.E. Cosslett

11978 **SPECULAR REFLECTION IN THE DIFFRACTION OF SLOW ELECTRONS NEAR NORMAL INCIDENCE.**

J.P. Hobson and I.H. Khan.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1241-2 (Aug. 15, 1961).

During experiments on the diffraction of slow electrons (0-180 eV) at normal incidence, a diffracted beam was observed corresponding to the direction of specular reflection, i.e. straight back along the incident direction. This beam had properties indicating that it should not be considered as a limiting case of beams diffracted at other colatitude angles. Maxima in reflected intensity of this beam were observed at 4, 16, and 31 eV incident energy. The target used was a single crystal of tungsten with the (110) face exposed. Ultra-high-vacuum techniques were employed.

ION EMISSION . ION BEAMS

11979 **THE UTILIZATION OF A HIGH-CURRENT PULSE DISCHARGE IN PROTON SOURCES.**

M.D. Habovych, O. F. Nyemetz and Z.P. Fedorus.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 104-111 (1958). In Ukrainian.

A pulsed arc arising from the Penning-Keller discharge was studied as a possible high-current proton source. At discharge currents up to 200 A the extracted ion currents exceed 30 mA and the extracted ion current density at the exit aperture exceeds 4 A/cm². In spite of the difficulties encountered, it is possible to obtain reproducible, slightly modulated, rectangular ion pulses. The increase of proton content with arc current was established and amounts to as much as 85-90% in a metal chamber. A pulsed hydrogen inlet device is introduced. Attention is drawn to the use in this source of a surface of penetrating plasma (Abstr. 2342 of 1957) as the emission zone, which makes it possible to obtain high currents at relatively weak electrical fields and for small exit apertures.

11980 **UTILIZING THE EFFECT OF A MAGNETIC FIELD ON A PLASMA IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INTENSE ION BEAMS.** M.D. Habovych.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 5, 693-5 (1958). In Ukrainian.

11981 **INVESTIGATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF CURRENT DENSITY IN THE CROSS-SECTION OF AN ION BEAM.**

S.N. Popov.

Zh. tekh. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 2, 217-23 (Feb., 1961).

In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 5503 of 1961. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics-Technical Physics (USA)*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 156-60 (Aug., 1961)].

11982 **GRIDS FOR RADIO-FREQUENCY MASS SPECTROMETERS.** V.G. Istomin.

Priboiry i Tekh. Eksp. (USSR), 1958, No. 2, 111 (March-April). In Russian.

A method is described for making single-row grids of a working diameter of 35 mm with a spacing between wires of 0.5 mm and a transparency of 96%. It is claimed that the resolution of instruments with such grids is even better than that of instruments with mesh grids (see Abstr. 2503 of 1950; 558 of 1953). [English translation in: *Instrum. exper. Tech. (USA)*, No. 2, 306-7 (March-April, 1958; publ. April, 1959)]. R. Schnurmann

11983 **OPERATION OF THE FIELD ION MICROSCOPE WITH A DYNAMIC GAS SUPPLY.**

B.J. Wacławski and E.W. Müller.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1472-5 (Aug., 1961).

The brightness level of the field ion microscope was increased two orders of magnitude with little loss of resolution by the addition of a dynamic gas supply system. Space charge at the emitter is not a limiting factor. Cathode sputtering by the imaging helium ions may release negative ions which are accelerated toward the tip. These ions gain sufficient kinetic energy so that irrespective of subsequent multiple ionization in the high-field region near the tip they are capable of striking the tip surface and cause damage to the tip lattice. This effect can be eliminated by proper electrode design.

11984 ION OPTICS IN LONG, MULTISTAGE ACCELERATOR TUBES. M.Sonoda, A.Katase, M.Seki and Y.Wakuta.
J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1680-4 (Sept., 1960).
The recurrence formulae for the cardinal elements of a multistage accelerator tube are derived. The calculated results for an equidiameter cylindrical lens obtained by the consecutive applications of the formulae are not very different from those obtained by assuming a uniform acceleration and still show the appreciable deviations from the experimental data. The errors would, therefore, become large, unless the experimental values are used for the cardinal elements of an individual accelerating lens on which the calculation for multistage accelerator tube is based. As an example, the cardinal elements for a 12-stage accelerator tube is shown. The comparison with those obtained by the assumption of a uniform acceleration shows that the latter results are not satisfactorily accurate for such a multistage accelerator.

11985 ANISOTROPY OF CATHODIC SPUTTERING OF SINGLE CRYSTALS.
V.A.Molchanov, V.G.Tel'kovskii and V.M.Chicherov.
Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 137, No. 1, 58-9 (March 1, 1961). In Russian.
For abstract, see Abstr. 10745 of 1961. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Doklady (USA), Vol. 6, No. 3, 223-4 (Sept., 1961)].

11986 ANGULAR DISTRIBUTION OF SPUTTERED POTASSIUM ATOMS. R.P.Stein and F.C.Hurlbut.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 3, 790-6 (Aug. 1, 1961).
The angular distributions of potassium particles issuing from a potassium surface under bombardment by noble-gas ions were observed under moderately good vacuum conditions. Sputtered potassium atoms were detected for incident ion energies above approximately 15 eV and useful observations of angular distributions were obtained for incident ion energies in the range 50 to 450 eV for all available values of the incident angle. A means was discovered for the discrimination between the total sputtered flux and that fraction of it possessing particle energies above a certain threshold. The apparatus and experimental procedures are described and the observed distribution patterns and a two-collision sputtering mechanism are discussed, along with related observations.

11987 THEORETICAL ASPECTS OF CATHODE SPUTTERING IN THE ENERGY RANGE OF 5-25 keV.
P.K.Rol, J.M.Fluit and J.Kistemaker.
Physica (Netherlands), Vol. 26, No. 11, 1009-11 (Nov., 1960).
For the sputtering process the important collisions of ions in the energy range 5-25 keV with lattice atoms can be considered as rigid-sphere collisions. Under these conditions the angular distribution of the released atoms is independent of the masses and energy in the laboratory system, and the energy distribution of the released atoms is a constant in the allowed range. The energy transferred in the first collision is thus proportional to the maximum energy T_m which can be transferred. The collisions resulting in sputtering are those occurring near the surface. Thus the sputtering yield is assumed to be inversely proportional to the ion mean free path, inversely proportional to $\cos \varphi$ (φ is the angle of incidence from the normal), and directly proportional to T_m . The ion mean free path is calculated using the collision radius for a screened potential. Calculated values of the sputtering yield of copper bombarded with ions of several elements are given. The tendency of these curves is in accordance with experimental data.

G.K.Wehner

PARTICLE ACCELERATORS

11988 VOLTAGE SURGES IN AN ELECTROSTATIC GENERATOR. V.Kh.Belyaev.
Priboiry i Tekh. Eksper. (USSR), 1961, No. 1, 23-4 (Jan.-Feb.). In Russian.
The equivalent circuit of Millar (Abstr. 1912 of 1955) is used to calculate the voltage distribution along a Van de Graff generator under gas-insulation breakdown conditions.

S.Chomet.

ION OPTICS IN LONG, MULTISTAGE ACCELERATOR TUBES.
See Abstr. 11984

11989 FREE MOTION OF PARTICLES IN ACCELERATORS WITH CONSTANT FIELD AND STRONG FOCUSING.
A.P.Fateev.
Zh. tekh. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 2, 238-53 (Feb., 1961). In Russian.
For abstract, see Abstr. 5522 of 1961. [English translation in Soviet Physics - Technical Physics (USA), Vol. 6, No. 2, 171-83 (Aug., 1961)].

11990 PRELIMINARY OPERATION OF A FOUR-SECTION RACETRACK MICROTROTRON. E.Brannen and H.Froelich.
J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 6, 1179-80 (June, 1961).
Briefly describes a microtron with focusing by means of sectional magnetic fields. Its main advantages are injection at energy and, by means of a variable straight section, release from restrictions on injection energy and energy gain per turn.

J.W.Sturges

11991 A STORE-INJECTOR FOR A PROTON SYNCHROTRON. A.A.Kolomenskii.
Priboiry i Tekh. Eksper. (USSR), 1961, No. 1, 19 (Jan.-Feb.). In Russian.
It is a feature of large proton synchrotrons that particle injection can only take place by short (τ) pulses separated by relatively long (T) intervals. Typical τ/T ratios are 10^{-4} - 10^{-5} . It is suggested that since the injector is, in principle, capable of producing further pulses during the interval T, the performance of proton synchrotrons could be improved by storing these pulses in a special store from which they could be extracted again when required. In the case of a 6-10 GeV machine, and an injection energy of 10 MeV, the dimensions of the store would be quite small (about 1 m).

S.Chomet

11992 A SYSTEM OF EXTREMAL REGULATION OF THE INTENSITY OF γ -RADIATION OF A SYNCHROTRON. A.P.Komar, G.F.Mikheev and N.N.Chernov.
Zh. tekh. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 1, 109-15 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.
For abstract, see Abstr. 5515 of 1961. [English translation in Soviet Physics - Technical Physics (USA), Vol. 6, No. 1, 78-82 (July, 1961)].

11993 THE BEHAVIOUR OF AN ELECTRON BEAM IN A BETATRON DURING THE INJECTION PERIOD. Yu.N.Lobanov and N.I.Tulinova.
Zh. tekh. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 2, 194-9 (Feb., 1961). In Russian.
For abstract, see Abstr. 5521 of 1961. [English translation in Soviet Physics - Technical Physics (USA), Vol. 6, No. 2, 138-42 (Aug., 1961)].

X-RAY TUBES AND TECHNIQUE

11994 A NEW FOCUSING X-RAY TUBE DESIGN WITH CATHODE FILAMENT REPLACEMENT UNDER VACUUM. V.D.Bezverkhii.
Ukrain. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 4, No. 2, 254-9 (1959). In Ukrainian.
The design permits correction of the heated cathode filament relative to the slit of the focusing cone, replacement of the filament and adjustment of the focal spot size. The tube has five windows for the emission of X-rays at different angles. Because of the electrostatic focusing of the electron beam in the X-ray tube (focal spot size about 0.1 mm or less), the exposure time of the radiograph is greatly reduced, the background decreased, and the definition improved.

11995 EMPLOYING A URS-25I [IONIZATION] DIFFRACTOMETER FOR A STUDY OF THE CHARACTERISTIC ABSORPTION OF X-RAYS. S.M.Karal'nik.
Ukrain. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 5, 678-82 (1958). In Ukrainian.
Includes a description of the so-called "fixed counter" method for the rapid determination of relative changes in the absorption edges of elements.

MAGNETISM

(The magnetic properties of solids are included under Solid-State Physics; similarly for Liquid State and Gaseous State)

11996 A VIBRATING SAMPLE MAGNETOMETER.
N.V. Frederick.

Trans Instrumentation (USA), Vol. 1-9, No. 2, 194-6
(1960).

By vibrating the sample along the axis and at the end of the up coil, this method is claimed to combine the advantages of the instruments of Smith [Abstr. 7510 A of 1956; Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 27, No. 5, 261-8 (May, 1956)] and Foner [tr. 9747 A of 1959; Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 30, No. 7, 57 (July, 1959)]. The magnetizing field is also oriented along axis of the pick-up coil. The sample is very accessible, being mounted at the end of a glass rod, maintained in resonance at constant amplitude by a feedback system. Amplitude variations are limited to 0.5% at a frequency of 60 c/s \pm 4 c/s. A frequency selective self-balancing null detector connected across the pick-up is calibrated directly in dipole moment per unit volume. A signal of $\sim 10 \mu V$ is produced across the coil by the susceptibility of the glass rod itself. This compares with 0.1V for a 0.2 in. sphere of powdered iron ($\mu_r \approx 7$) in a field of 1000 gauss.

Z.A.A. Krajewski

11997 MAGNETORESISTANCE MEASUREMENTS BY
MEANS OF ARBITRARILY SHAPED FLAT SAMPLES.
Matthews and W.R. Doherty.

Electronics and Control (GB), Vol. 10, No. 4, 273-6 (April, 1961).

A method of measuring magnetoresistance coefficients of thin film materials is described. The method utilizes two flat samples of arbitrary perimeter.

11998 SHEAR-COMPENSATED HYSTERESIS GRAPH FOR THIN
MAGNETIC FILMS. M.J. Schindler.

sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 7, 862-3 (July, 1961).

An electronic device is described which will produce the B-H curve of thin films (100-100 000 Å) deposited on $\frac{1}{8}$ inch disks and automatically correct for demagnetizing effects. D.J. Oliver

11999 MEASUREMENT OF MAGNETIC FIELD CONTOURS.
R. Freeman.

sci. Instrum. (GB), Vol. 38, No. 8, 318-21 (Aug., 1961).

A simple apparatus is described which can be used to plot field contours of a laboratory magnet, even when the instability of the field in time is comparable with the variations in space. It consists of two super-regenerative oscillators which produce signals at the nuclear magnetic resonance frequencies of the ion samples in their tank coils. One sample is fixed while the other scans the magnetic field, and the field difference between the two probes is presented in frequency units on an electronic counter. The method can be extended to make the field mapping operation completely automatic.

12000 AUTOMATIC METHOD OF MAGNETIC FIELD
CALIBRATION USING PROTON RESONANCE.

Horsfield, J.R. Morton and D.G. Moss.

sci. Instrum. (GB), Vol. 38, No. 8, 322-4 (Aug., 1961).

A marginal oscillator, frequency controlled by one of elevenartz crystals mounted in a motorized turret tuner, detects clear magnetic resonance signals. These signals activate a pen recorder and also trigger a control circuit which advances the turret tuner to the next channel.

12001 MEASUREMENT OF THE PARAMETERS OF
MAGNETIZED FERRITE USING A 36-1 DIELECTRIC
TEST SET. E.B. Zal'tsman.

Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR (USSR), 1958, 79-81 (May-June). In Russian.

Two methods are described for measuring the components of the complex magnetic permeability tensor and the complex dielectric constant in ferrites, using an industrial dielectric test set (type 36-1). One method described is useful in low loss ferrites ($\tan \delta < 3 \times 10^{-3}$); the other for those having higher values ($3 \times 10^{-3} < \tan \delta < 10^{-2}$). [English translation in: Instrum. Eng. Tech. (USA), No. 3, 407-9 (May-June, 1958; publ. June, 1959)]. S.A. Ahern

12002 MAGNETIC METHOD FOR THE ESTIMATION OF
FERRITE IN STAINLESS STEEL WELDS.

G.C. Curtis and J. Sherwin.

Brit. J. appl. Phys., Vol. 12, No. 7, 344-5 (July, 1961).

A method is described of determining, with an estimated probable error of $\pm \frac{1}{2}$, the percentage of ferrite in a stainless steel weld by measurement of the saturation intensity of magnetization of the weld. A calibration curve for 18/8/1 stainless steel is given, and is correlated with curves obtained with iron in wax specimens. There seems no reason why the range of 2 to 18% ferrite content actually measured should not be extended, using modified apparatus.

SQUARE-LOOP FERRITES WITH TEMPERATURE-INDEPENDENT PROPERTIES AND IMPROVED DISTURB RATIO.
See Abstr. 11450

ELECTROMAGNETISM MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMICS

12003 THE ATTRACTION OF CONDUCTING PLANES IN A
VACUUM. M. Fierz.

Helv. phys. Acta (Switzerland), Vol. 33, No. 8, 855-8 (1960). In German.

Calculations are made of the effect of temperature radiation on the attraction between two plates. This is combined with the effect of the zero point radiation. The effect of the temperature radiation should be noticeable at room temperatures for plate separations of the order of 10^{-4} cm. K.G. Major

12004 AXISYMMETRIC SOLUTIONS OF THE INCOMPRESSIBLE
MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMIC EQUATIONS.

A.N. Ergun.

Quart. J. Mech. appl. Math. (GB), Vol. 13, 408-27 (1960).

Davies [ibid., Vol. 13, 168-83 (1960)] has studied the axially symmetric flows of an electrically conducting and compressible fluids in the absence of the dissipative effects of viscosity, heat conductivity and electrical resistance. He has proved that the system of equations governing such flows reduces to two equations for two functions of position. One of them is Bernoulli's equation and the other is the vorticity equation. The present author analyses these two equations for the case of incompressible fluids. The discussion is mainly confined to the equation of vorticity. This equation is a non-linear partial differential equation of the second order in the Stokes stream function. Many particular solutions of this equation are considered under various simplifying assumptions. The singularity of this equation is discussed in some detail.

Mathematical Reviews (R.P. Kanwal)

12005 SOME REMARKS ON THE MAGNETOGASDYNAMIC
LINEARIZED THEORY. S. Ando.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 8, 1523-33 (Aug., 1960).

The general theory of magnetogasdynamic linearized flow is extended to cover the case of unsteady flow in an arbitrary direction with respect to the magnetic field. This theory is also valid in the case when the frame has "body axes" slightly inclined against the free stream direction. For the case of steady flow, a quadratic expression for the pressure disturbance is derived. Some problems when weak electromagnetic interaction exists are solved as examples.

12006 A NONEXISTENCE THEOREM IN MAGNETO-FLUID
DYNAMICS. G.E.H. Reuter and K. Stewartson.

Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 2, 276-7 (Feb., 1961).

The boundary layer equations of Greenspan and Carrier [J. fluid Mech. (GB), Vol. 6, 77 (1959)]

$$f'' + ff' - \beta g g' = 0$$

$$g' + \epsilon (fg' - f'g) = 0$$

fulfilling the boundary conditions

$$f(0) = f'(0) = g(0) = 0, f(\infty) = g'(\infty) = 2$$

are considered. It is shown that the equations have no solutions when $\beta > 1$, such that $f'(0) \geq 0$. The nonexistence theorem is thus proved.

M. Hasan

- 12007 ON THE FLOW OF AN ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTING FLUID NEAR AN ACCELERATED PLATE IN THE PRESENCE OF A MAGNETIC FIELD. A.S.Gupta. J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 10, 1894-7 (Oct., 1960).

The flow of an electrically conducting viscous incompressible fluid due to the uniformly accelerated motion of an infinite flat plate is discussed. It is assumed that uniform magnetic field relative to the fluid is present. It is found that when the induced field is negligible compared to the imposed field, the velocity at any point and at any instant decreases with the increase in the magnetic field strength. It is further shown that the increase in magnetic field results in an increase in the drag suffered by the plate.

- 12008 TRANSIENT MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMIC DUCT FLOW. T.S.Lundgren, B.H.Atabek and C.C.Chang. Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 8, 1006-11 (Aug., 1961).

Parallel flow of an electrically conducting viscous incompressible fluid in a rectangular duct with transverse magnetic field is considered. The walls of the duct which are parallel and perpendicular to the imposed magnetic field are taken to be non-conducting and perfectly conducting, respectively. Assuming the fluid to be at rest at the initial moment, exact solutions for the velocity and magnetic field components are obtained in the form of convolution integrals taking the longitudinal pressure gradient as an arbitrary given function of time. Later, taking a step function for the pressure gradient, these expressions are integrated. For this case, the effect of the strength of the imposed magnetic field on the development behaviour of the flow is studied. It is found that except for very large magnetic fields, the flows are overdamped.

- 12009 STATIONARY MOTION OF A CONDUCTING FLUID THROUGH A TUBE IN PRESENCE OF A TRANSVERSE MAGNETIC FIELD. G.A.Grinberg. Zh. tekh. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 1, 18-22 (Jan., 1961).

For abstract, see Abstr. 8380 of 1961. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Technical Physics (USA), Vol. 6, No. 1, 12-14 (July, 1961)].

- 12010 THE MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMIC PROBLEM OF FLOW ROUND SOURCES OF MAGNETIC FIELD BY A STREAM OF IDEAL PERFECTLY CONDUCTING FLUID. G.A.Grinberg. Zh. tekh. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 1, 23-8 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 5539 of 1961. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Technical Physics (USA), Vol. 6, No. 1, 15-18 (July, 1961)].

- 12011 AXISYMMETRIC PERTURBATIONS IN A CONDUCTING LIQUID CONFINED BY RIGID WALLS. P.W.Manuel and J.H.Blackwell. Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 8, 1012-14 (Aug., 1961).

A study is made of axisymmetric perturbations in a conducting liquid confined by a rigid non-conducting cylindrical wall. In one case the liquid is inviscid, and may have a constant equilibrium axial velocity. In the other the liquid is viscous and can have no equilibrium velocity. Stable solutions are found for all wave numbers and the results are compared with those of Taylor (Abstr. 5565 of 1961) for similar problems with nonrigid walls.

- 12012 SIMPLE MAGNETOSONIC WAVES. H.Ya.Lyubars'kii and R.V.Polovin. Ukrain. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 5, 567-70 (1958). In Ukrainian.

It is shown in ordinary hydrodynamics that in a simple wave the points possessing greater density move at greater velocity than those with lower density, if the following inequality is true:

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial p^2} \frac{1}{\rho} \right)_{\text{B}} > 0$$

Three types of simple wave exist in magnetohydrodynamics — fast and slow magnetosonic and magnetohydrodynamic waves. The third type of wave is characterized by constant density and constant velocity. As for the first two types, it may be proved that the points of greater density move more rapidly if the foregoing condition is satisfied. Hence, self-similar waves are always rarefaction waves. The dependence of the phase velocity on the density leads, as in ordinary hydrodynamics, to the continuation of liquid compression in the areas of compression, until a shock wave is formed. The magnetic field intensity varies in the same (opposite) way as the density if the simple wave is fast (slow).

- 12013 THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF RAREFACTION SHOCK WAVES IN MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMICS. R.V.Polovin and H.Ya.Lyubars'kii. Ukrain. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 5, 571-4 (1958). In Ukrainian.

Rarefaction shock waves are impossible in magnetohydrodynamics if the adiabatic compression decreases with increase in pressure, and if, at constant volume, an increase in temperature causes an increase in pressure. The magnetic field increases in shock wave is fast (Abstr. 2524 of 1959).

ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES AND OSCILLATIONS

(See also Plasma Oscillations)

- 12014 SOLUTION OF BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS BY INTEGRAL EQUATIONS. P.Szulkin. Arch. elektrotech. (Poland), Vol. 9, No. 2, 245-60 (1960). In Polish.

The field is induced by singular point sources distributed on the surface of a perfectly conducting body; the coordinate system is chosen so that one of its coordinate surfaces coincides with the given source surface. The field then can be described as an infinite series of orthogonal wave functions by deriving the suitable vector or scalar potentials in terms of appropriate Green's functions. Some relations between the wave functions are noted.

J.K.Skwrzyński

THEORY OF PHOTON PACKETS. See Abstr. 11825

- 12015 INDUCED AND SPONTANEOUS EMISSION IN A COHERENT FIELD. IV. I.R.Senitzky. Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1525-37 (Sept. 1, 1961).

For Pt III, see Abstr. 17094 of 1960. In Pts I-III of this series dealing with the interaction between a number of molecules and electromagnetic field in a resonant cavity, both the molecules and the field were treated by perturbation theory. The perturbation restriction on the field is removed in the present article, allowing large changes in the field, but the molecules are still assumed to undergo a small change during the time under consideration. The justification for this type of analysis, involving the generalization of the conventional concepts of induced and spontaneous emission, applicability to a molecular amplifier during the buildup period, and the re-examination of a calculation by Serber and Townes concerning the fundamental limits of molecular amplification are discussed. Two different molecular distributions are considered. In one (the resonant case) all molecules have the same frequency as the cavity, and in the other (the nonresonant case) there is a uniform frequency distribution. The molecules are assumed to be initially in an emissive state. Several types of driving fields are considered. Expressions are obtained for the field operators by solution of a Volterra integral equation, and expectation values are obtained for the field strength and field energy. In the resonant case, both the coherent and incoherent fields increase exponentially after a sufficiently long time, no matter how small the initial gain is. Their ratio becomes constant and is equal to the number of photons in the driving field only in the absence of dissipation. An interesting related result is the fact that the signal-to-noise ratio for constant signal input power increases as the cavity dissipation increases. An estimate of the total time for which the theory is valid is obtained from a consideration of the energy emitted by molecules. Contact is made with perturbation theory for sufficiently small gain and short time. In the nonresonant case the effect of the molecules is shown to be that of a negative dissipation. In contrast to the resonant case, the gain becomes exponential only if the negative dissipation exceeds, in absolute value, the true dissipation. The ratio of induced to spontaneous emission is, in this case also, equal to the number of photons in the driving field only in the absence of dissipation. However, the signal-to-noise ratio for constant input power drops with increasing cavity dissipation.

100-200 kMc WATER CALORIMETER.
016 J.B.Thaxter and J.McGowan, III.
sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 5, 605-6 (May, 1961).
The calorimeter, whose construction and performance are
ed, measures millimetre-wave power levels from a few watts
to 5×10^{-5} watts, with a response time of 20 sec.

L.M.Roberts

THE PROBLEM OF DIFFRACTION OF ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC WAVES BY A PERFECTLY CONDUCTING
NE RING. G.A.Grinberg and E.N.Kolesnikov.
ekh. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 1, 13-17 (Jan., 1961). In
dan.
For abstract, see Abstr. 5593 of 1961. [English translation in:
et Physics—Technical Physics (USA), Vol. 6, No. 1, 8-11
, 1961].

THE DISPERSION CHARACTERISTICS OF A HELIX
SITUATED IN A PLASMA.
Ivanova and V.S.Mikhalevskii.
tekhnika i Elektronika (USSR), Vol. 4, No. 11, 1932-3 (Nov.,
, 1961). In Russian.
The effect on the dispersion characteristics of a helix of
ounding it with a plasma, the dielectric constant of which
nds on its electron concentration, is investigated. The
ersion curves are plotted for two different plasma frequencies
show that the dispersion characteristics are substantially
cted by the presence of the plasma and may even exhibit
ative dispersion. The measured dispersion curves show good
lative agreement with the calculated curves. The arrangement
vides a means of varying the dispersion properties of helices
out altering their geometrical dimensions.

R.C.Glass

PROPAGATION OF CENTIMETRIC WAVES IN WAVE-
GUIDES FILLED WITH PLASMA FROM THE
SITIVE COLUMN OF A DISCHARGE. I.
Golant, A.P.Zhilinskii, M.V.Krivosheev and G.P.Nekrutkina.
tekhn. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 1, 55-62 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.
For abstract, see Abstr. 9687 of 1961. [English translation in:
et Physics—Technical Physics (USA), Vol. 6, No. 1, 38-43
, 1961].

PROPAGATION OF CENTIMETRIC WAVES IN
WAVEGUIDES FILLED WITH PLASMA FROM THE
SITIVE COLUMN OF A DISCHARGE. II.
Golant, A.P.Zhilinskii and M.V.Krivosheev.
tekhn. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 1, 63-70 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.
For abstract, see Abstr. 9688 of 1961. [English translation in:
et Physics—Technical Physics (USA), Vol. 6, No. 1, 44-50
, 1961].

THE SCATTERING OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES
IN THE IONOSPHERE AND TROPOSPHERE ON
HOMOGENEITIES CAUSED BY TURBULENT PULSATIONS.
Herman.
ayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 5, 595-610 (1958).
Krainian.

The presence of turbulent pulsations in the troposphere and
osphere leads to the appearance of a scattering field, supple-
mentary to the incident wave, modulated in frequency. The appear-
e of scattered radiation is physically connected with the presence
dielectric constant of the supplementary field, due to pulsations
the polarization vector of the medium, defined by the formula:

$$\vec{P}_1 = \frac{\delta \epsilon}{4\pi} \vec{E}$$

Intensity of scattered radiation in dry air

$$J = J_0 \int e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} \delta \rho^2 d\vec{r}$$

ully defined by the correlation moment of the densities. On
uming homogeneous and isotropic turbulence, and applying the
istical hypothesis of Millionshchikov (1939), the equation for
ensity will have the following form for the important special
e of developed turbulence, when $v^2/a^2 \ll 1$:

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} J + 2(a^2 q^2 - \Omega^2) J = 0.$$

Hence, the frequency of intensity modulation equals

$$\frac{2\sqrt{2}a\omega}{c} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\Omega}{a^2 \left(\frac{2\omega}{c} \right)^2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \right)^{1/2}$$

and, irrespective of the initial conditions and form of perturbation,
depends, only on the Langmuir natural frequency of ionospheric
plasma oscillations, the velocity of sound propagation, the frequency
of the scattered radiowave and the scattering angle θ . This
frequency modulation of intensity is an analogue to the Mandelstam
effect for radiowave scattering on inhomogeneities of turbulent
pulsations, characterized by the propagated wave of the correlation
moment of density in the turbulent troposphere or ionospheric
plasma. The frequency modulation of the intensity of scattered
radiowaves, and the dependence of the intensity on the scattering
angle should vanish if the dimensions of region l , in which the
correlation moment is markedly different from zero, is consider-
ably less than q^{-1} , i.e.

$$ql = \frac{4\pi l}{\lambda} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \ll 1.$$

A similar result is obtained by an examination of the scattering
problem for homogeneous isotropic turbulence in a viscous com-
pressible fluid, on taking into account the heat conductivity for the
last stage of turbulence degeneration, when the third correction
moment can be neglected. In this case, it can be added to what was
noted in the foregoing that the radiowave scattering intensity is
proportional to the value $\exp(-2\nu q^2 t)$ whence it follows that the
modulation can be observed during time intervals which are small
in comparison with the damping time of the last stage of turbulent
motion.

12022 THE SCATTERING OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES ON
INHOMOGENEITIES DUE TO TURBULENT PULSATIONS
UNDER NON-STATIONARY TURBULENT CONDITIONS.
V.L.Herman.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 5, 617-23 (1958). In Ukrainian.

Radiofrequency Spectroscopy Techniques

12023 MICROWAVE CAVITY FOR HIGH TEMPERATURE
ELECTRON SPIN RESONANCE MEASUREMENTS.
L.S.Singer, W.H.Smith and G.Wagoner.

Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 2, 213-14 (Feb., 1961).

An X-band TE₁₀₂ rectangular resonant cavity for use up to
1200°C is described. This is a modification of a design by Ingram
[Proceedings of the 3rd Conference on Carbon, New York:
Pergamon Press (1959) p. 94]. The Varian adjustable iris is used
to couple the cavity to the microwave circuit. Specimens are
contained in a quartz tube furnace resistively heated; the resonant
cavity is maintained at room temperature by water cooling. It is
shown that good temperature stability and uniformity are obtained
with this arrangement. By careful adjustment of the orientation of
the specimen tube and furnace, Q values close to that of the unper-
turbed cavity can be obtained.

S.A.Ahern

12024 THE DETERMINATION OF THE SHAPE AND WIDTH
OF VERY NARROW LINES IN NUCLEAR MAGNETIC
RESONANCE. G.Hochstrasser.
Helv. phys. Acta (Switzerland), Vol. 34, No. 3, 189-239 (1961).
In French.

A spectrometer which works in the earth's field was constructed
allowing a resolution better than 1μ gauss to be obtained. The
apparatus was used to measure the natural line width of certain
substances including water and benzene and also to study the
departure of the shapes from Lorentzian form. An automatic
version was used to study fluctuations in the earth's magnetic field.

D.J.Oliver

12025 A PARAMETRIC SPECTROGRAPH FOR QUADRUPOLE
RESONANCE. A.Jelenski.
Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 649-55 (1960).
In French.

9th Colloque Ampere Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). Detail
is given of a parametric amplifier and of the spectrograph in which

it is incorporated. Theory of operation, and characteristics of the complete equipment are discussed. Performance is illustrated in the presentation of the quadrupole resonance of bromine in p-di-bromobenzene at 226 Mc/s. The signal-to-noise ratio is at least equal to that obtained with spectrometers employing valve amplifiers.

J.Sheridan

12026 THE THREE-LEVEL GAS MASER AS A MICROWAVE SPECTROMETER. T.Yajima and K.Shimoda.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1668-75 (Sept., 1960).

A method of microwave spectroscopy using three-level maser action is described and preliminary experiments on HDCO are described. A b-type transition $3_{03} \leftarrow 2_{12}$, which is connected with an a-type transition $2_{11} \leftarrow 2_{12}$, was definitely assigned by the observation of three-level maser action. Moreover, the weak transition, $3_{03} \leftarrow 2_{12}$, was observed with very good signal to noise ratio by using the strong transition, $2_{11} \leftarrow 2_{12}$, as a detecting transition. Theories of the three-level maser action in gases are also compared with experiment and shown to be in good agreement. Further applications of the three-level gas maser as a spectrometer as well as an amplifier are discussed.

12027 TECHNIQUES INVOLVED IN THE STUDY OF DIFFERENT NUCLEI BY HIGH RESOLUTION NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE. H.J.M.Fitches and J.L.Williams. Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 555-66 (1960). 9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). N.M.R. spectrometers currently used are not too well suited for the study of different nuclei. The authors consider the factors involved in studying different nuclei and give a brief account of the techniques they have developed to overcome this problem.

W.J.Orville-Thomson

12028 EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF PARAMAGNETIC CENTERS. A.Yariv and J.P.Gordon.

Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 4, 462-3 (April, 1961).

A procedure is described for determining the number of paramagnetic centres contributing to a paramagnetic resonance by measuring the reflection coefficient of a reflection cavity containing the sample, both on and off resonance. This may be done with conventional equipment for measuring reflection coefficients. The procedure is simplified if a variable coupling cavity is used.

J.M.Balmer

NUCLEAR PHYSICS

12029 LOW AND MEAN ENERGY NUCLEAR PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM. (GRENOBLE, FEBRUARY-MARCH, 1960).

J. Phys. Radium (France), Vol. 21, No. 5, 265-501 (May, 1960). In French.

This conference was organised by the Section de Physique Corpusculaire of the Société Française de Physique and supported by the University of Grenoble. A total of 81 papers was presented covering a wide range of nuclear physics studies, and including both short articles on specific subjects of research and longer general surveys. Many articles refer to recent work undertaken at the nuclear physics department of C.E.N., Saclay. Abstracts will be found under the appropriate headings in this or subsequent issues of Physics Abstracts.

12030 SCIENTIFIC APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS. G.A.Cowan.

Science (USA), Vol. 133, 1739-44 (June 2, 1961).

Nuclear explosions are of interest to the research scientist as uniquely intense sources of neutrons, neutrinos, plasmas, high temperatures, gamma-rays, X-rays, light, shock-waves and radioactive isotopes. The various experiments which might be carried out to exploit these properties are reviewed.

APPARATUS PARTICLE DETECTORS

(Counting circuits are included under
Electrical Measurements and Circuits)

12031 COUNTING EFFICIENCY OF GAMMA RAYS IN COUNTER TUBES. T.Suzuki and J.Yuhara.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 152-6 (Feb., 1961).

The counting efficiency of γ -rays in cylindrical counters and end-window counters was examined by means of a very thin sheet and a collimated fine pencil beam of γ -rays. The distribution of the number of γ -rays emitted from the thin slit was measured by means of an end-window counter or by the effect of the fine anode wire of the cylindrical counter. When the plane of the thin sheet of γ -rays reaching from side to a cylindrical counter was parallel to the axis, the counting efficiency registered a maximum value at the position where the sheet of γ -rays was in contact with the inner

surface of the counter, and a smaller value near the central wire but when the pencil beam of γ -rays was parallel to the anode wire and the γ -rays entering the counter through the end-window plate the counting efficiency gave a maximum value at the anode wire at the inner surface of the counter. An average efficiency for a sheet of γ -rays which are in a plane perpendicular to the counter axis was also investigated.

12032 A-C IONIZATION CHAMBERS ARE SIMPLE AND RELIABLE. D.L.Roberts.

Nucleonics (USA), Vol. 19, No. 2, 53-7 (Feb., 1961).

An investigation into the characteristics of B ionization chambers polarized with a.c. voltages. British RC/1 ionization chambers with electrode spacings of 6 mm and 180 cc active volume were filled with various gases; typically H, He or N at 15 cm pressure. Two useful modes of operation are possible — weak field with applied voltage of less than 1 V r.m.s. and saturated field with sufficient voltage to achieve complete ion collection. In the weak field region the current is proportional to the applied voltage though the waveform may be distorted by peaks due to rapid electron collection. The chamber can be connected directly into a bridge circuit and used to actuate reactor traps. The circuit can be arranged to trip in amplitude, phase or frequency and by using relay in a quadrature circuit fail-safe protection is achieved. In high-voltage mode of operation the current is directly proportional to the flux ϕ [in the weak-field recombination causes the current to vary as $\phi^{0.8}$] and a wide range of operation can be achieved. The shape of the output current waveforms, the use of square-wave operation and the effects of filling gas and temperature variations are discussed. Spurious effects arising from the capacitance of the B coatings were eliminated by evaporating an Al film over the coating.

R.D.Smith

12033 CALCULATION OF IONIZATION CHAMBERS WITH GRIDS. O.F.Nyemets', Ye.A.Pavlenko and M.V.Sokolov.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 6, 837-9 (1958). In Ukrainian.

12034 STUDY ON SPARK COUNTERS OF THE ROSENBLUTH TYPE FOR COUNTING α PARTICLES AND NEUTRONS. S.Kawata.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 1, 1-6 (Jan., 1961).

In the case of a single-wire counter, the number of counts was investigated when the α -particle source was moved parallel to the cathode plate, and in relation to the voltage applied to the anode wire and also when the source was moved perpendicularly to the cathode plate. The effects of temperature, pressure and humidity of the surrounding air on counts were investigated, and the efficiency

the counting of α -particles was estimated. Experiments were also carried out for a multiple-wire counter. A counter with 14 anode wires was constructed, and it was found that uniformity of counting throughout the whole acting region might be greatly improved by introducing a high resistance in series with each wire. A neutron detector was constructed by putting a boron-coated glass plate between the multiple wires and surrounding the counter with paraffin.

12035 FAST-NEUTRON SCINTILLATION - LAYER DETECTOR FOR MEASUREMENTS AGAINST γ -RAY BACKGROUND. W.S.Yeffseyev, W.J.Komarov, W.Kuschi, A. I. Iogannov, W.A.Tchernogorova and M.Szymczak. *Phys. Polon. (Poland)*, Vol. 19, No. 6, 675-82 (1960). Describes a scintillation-layer detector with high detection efficiency for fast neutrons and with low efficiency for γ -rays. The detector is designed for the neutron measurements in the 0.1-10 MeV energy range. Its operation is based on the difference in ionization range between protons and electrons of the same energy.

12036 ANGULAR DEPENDENCES OF EFFICIENCIES FOR SODIUM-IODIDE CRYSTALS. K. A. Nakamoto, Y. Takami, M. Hattori and S. Okano. *Phys. Soc. Japan*, Vol. 15, No. 4, 737-8 (April, 1960). The variation of detection efficiency with the incident direction of gamma-rays was calculated for energies in the range 0.1 to 2.0 MeV. Graphs of the efficiency versus angle are given for two crystals, 1 in. diameter \times 1 in. long, and 1.5 in. diameter \times 1 in. long. J.L.Redding

Track Visualization

12037 A HYDROGEN-CONTAINING LIQUID IN A BUBBLE CAMERA FOR OPERATION AT ROOM TEMPERATURE. V. I. Lomanov and V.A.Shchegolev. *Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR*, Vol. 158, No. 3, 103 (May-June, 1960). A bubble chamber liquid, consisting of propane and ethane in a volume ratio 2 : 1, was successfully used at 25°C, at which pressure its saturated vapour pressure was 23 atm. When the pressure was raised to 38-40 atm and the liquid then suddenly expanded to pressures below 10 atm, traces of Compton electrons produced by a ^{60}Co source were observed. No additional technical difficulties were introduced by the use of the mixture. [English translation in: *Instrum. exper. Tech. (USA)*, No. 3, 435 (May-June, 1960); publ. June, 1959]. J.D.Dowell

12038 ON THE OPERATION OF THE DISCHARGE CHAMBER. F.T.Arecchi, G.Cavalleri, E.Gatti and G.Redaeli. *Riv. Fis. (Italy)*, Vol. 8, No. 3, 213-16 (March, 1961). A discharge chamber, several cms in diameter, filled with a mixture of 5% Ne, 2.5% A at atmospheric pressure, was operated with a field of 8 kV cm⁻¹ between the electrodes and a Po α -particle source inside the chamber. When the direction of motion of the particles was parallel to the electrodes, luminous traces of the particles were observed. With the source on the anode, thinner and more numerous traces, some of which branched into two, were observed. The time constant of the voltage pulse was 2.5×10^{-8} sec and the width of the traces parallel to the electrodes was equal to the distance one would expect the ions to drift in this time. J.L.Redding

12039 MICROWAVE DISCHARGE CHAMBER. S.Fukui and S.Hayakawa. *Phys. Soc. Japan*, Vol. 15, No. 3, 532 (March, 1960). The possibility is discussed of a discharge chamber for the detection of ionizing particles in which a microwave rather than a radio-frequency pulse is applied and is responsible for the multiplication of the electrons produced by the particle. Such a device would have the advantages of much lower track distortion than in expansion chambers, short sensitive time, suitability for coincidence work and simplicity of construction. Microwave power requirements are considered. The field strengths needed correspond to several megawatts, but these could be obtained using a conventional magnetron and a cavity of high Q-value as the expansion chamber. R.E.Meads

NUCLEAR FIELD THEORY

12040 CONNECTION BETWEEN WIGHTMAN FUNCTIONS AND GREEN FUNCTIONS IN p-SPACE. D.Ruelle. *Nuovo Cimento (Italy)*, Vol. 19, No. 2, 356-76 (Jan. 16, 1961).

The analytic properties of the Wightman function W are established for the case in which only the time is regarded as a complex variable. A truncated Wightman function \tilde{W} is introduced, and from it the Green function G is deduced, thus extending the results of O.Steinmann on the 4-point function. The boundary value of G is the Fourier transform of the least value of the vacuum product T of the fields, and is the analytic continuation of the retarded L.S.Z. function in momentum space. Finally a set of properties is established which together characterize G , in the sense that if G has these properties, there exists one and only one function \tilde{W} with the required properties, and such that G derives from it. I.J.R.Aitchison

12041 CURRENT-CHARGE DENSITY COMMUTATION RELATIONS. K.Johnson. *Nuclear Phys. (Internat.)*, Vol. 25, No. 3, 431-4 (June, 1961).

It is shown that the non-vanishing of the current-charge density commutator at equal times is required by and is compatible with the continuity equation in quantum electrodynamics.

12042 FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS ON ELECTROMAGNETIC POTENTIALS IN THE QUANTUM THEORY. Y.Aharonov and D.Bohm. *Phys. Rev.* Vol. 123, No. 4, 1511-24 (Aug.15, 1961).

The authors discuss in further detail the significance of potentials in the quantum theory, and in so doing, they answer a number of arguments that have been raised against the conclusions of their first paper on the same subject (Abstr. 12997 of 1959). Then they proceed to extend the treatment to include the sources of potentials quantum-mechanically, and show that when this is done, the same results are obtained as those of the first paper, in which the potential was taken to be a specified function of space and time. In this way, the authors not only answer certain additional criticisms that have been made of the original treatment, but also bring out more clearly the importance of the potential in the expression of the local character of the interaction of charged particles and the electromagnetic field.

12043 GAUGE INVARIANCE AND RENORMALIZATION CONSTANTS. L.Evans, G.Feldman and P.T.Matthews. *Ann. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 13, No. 2, 268-83 (May, 1961).

Using only general considerations such as translation invariance, positive definite energy spectrum and gauge invariance, spectral representations have been set up for the vacuum expectation values of two photon and two electron operators in quantum electrodynamics. The gauge dependence of such quantities is thus clearly exhibited, particularly that of equal time commutators and of propagators. Certain constants, related to the renormalization constants, integrals of the spectral function are defined and shown to be gauge invariant. The generalized Ward identity is established in any gauge.

12044 THE INFRARED DIVERGENCE PHENOMENA AND HIGH-ENERGY PROCESSES. D.R.Yennie, S.C.Frautschi and H.Suura. *Ann. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 13, No. 3, 379-452 (June, 1961).

A general treatment of the infrared divergence problem in quantum electrodynamics is given. The main feature of this treatment is the separation of the infrared divergences as multiplicative factors, which are treated to all orders of perturbation theory, and the conversion of the residual perturbation expansion into one which has no infrared divergence, and hence no need for an infrared cutoff. In the infrared factors, which are exponential in form, the infrared divergences arising from the real and virtual photons cancel out in the usual way. These factors can then be expressed solely in terms of the momenta of the initial and final charged particles and an integral over the region of phase space available to the undetected photons; they do not depend upon the specific details of the interaction. Electron scattering from a static potential is treated in considerable detail, and several other examples are discussed briefly. As an important by-product of the general treatment, it is found that when the infrared contributions

are separated in a particular way, they dominate the radiative corrections at high energies and together with certain "magnetic terms" and vacuum polarization corrections seem to give all the contributions proportional to $\ln(E/m)$. All of these corrections can be easily estimated (in most cases) simply from a knowledge of the external momenta of the charged particles; this then provides a very powerful and accurate way of estimating radiative corrections to high-energy processes.

- 12045 INTRINSIC MAGNETIC MOMENT AS A NONRELATIVISTIC PHENOMENON. A. Galindo and C. Sanchez del Rio. Amer. J. Phys., Vol. 29, No. 9, 582-4 (Sept., 1961).

It is shown that the Hilbert space of spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particles, elementary under the Galilei group, decomposes into two subspaces invariant under the "static" Galilei group. This fact implies a linearization of the Schrödinger equation and suggests a square-root procedure to introduce electromagnetic interactions leading to the right expression for the intrinsic magnetic moment of the particle without using relativity. The procedure can be used to introduce the electron intrinsic magnetic moment in a more convincing way than is usual in textbooks.

- 12046 ON THE THEORY OF PARTICLES OF SPIN 1. N. Kemmer. Helv. phys. Acta (Switzerland), Vol. 33, No. 8, 829-38 (1960). The quantum field theory of particles of spin one is investigated. Various alternative formulations of the theory are discussed and general criteria are obtained subject to which the theory is renormalizable. The theory of Yang and Mills is quoted as an example. R.F. Peierls

- 12047 VECTOR FIELD ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITARY THEORY OF THE SAKATA MODEL. A. Salam and J.C. Ward. Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No. 2, 419-21 (April 16, 1961). The theory is shown to contain eight vector mesons in addition to the original three particles ρ , Λ , Λ , if the kinetic energy part of the Hamiltonian is required to be invariant under gauge transformations in the internal symmetry space. The mesons may be identified with K and π mesons, and one isoscalar meson. A similar treatment for weak interactions is indicated. D.W.L. Sprung

- 12048 FURTHER REMARKS ON THE PROPOSED μ -e SELECTION RULE. N. Cabibbo and R. Gatto. Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 19, No. 3, 612-14 (Feb. 1, 1961). The μ -e symmetry postulated previously by the authors leads to a multiplicative conservation law. This law follows from, but does not imply, an additive conservation law. Some consequences of the latter, and possible tests for its validity are considered. E.J. Squires

- 12049 RESONANCE EFFECTS IN INTERMEDIATE BOSON THEORY. P.T. Matthews and A. Salam. Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 19, No. 4, 837-9 (Feb. 16, 1961). It is pointed out that if there exists an intermediate boson mediating the four-fermion interaction of the type proposed by Tanikawa and Watanabe (Abstr. 3359 of 1959) then one can expect quite low energy resonance phenomena (~ 300 MeV) in neutrino-nucleon interactions. The cross-section should be about 10^5 times that expected with no intermediate boson. R.F. Peierls

- 12050 APPROXIMATE SOLUTION OF THE BETHE-SALPETER EQUATION FOR TWO FERMIONS. M. Kawaguchi. Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 2, 178-88 (Feb., 1961). The eigenfunction and the binding energy of the ground state are obtained for the bound state of two fermions which interact through photons or scalar photons in the ladder approximation. The Bethe-Salpeter equation is separated into four independent sets of equations by applying the Tani-Foldy-Wouthuysen transformations. (Abstr. 5526 of 1950; 754 of 1952). These equations are further simplified if a part of the recoil is neglected. Retardation is completely taken into account. The wave-function is expanded in a form convenient to obtain spin singlet and triplet solutions. As an example, the ground state of positronium is solved using Wick's method. (Abstr. 750 of 1955).

- 12051 NOTE ON THE INTEGRAL REPRESENTATION OF COMMUTATORS. K. Yamamoto. Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 2, 211-14 (Feb., 1961). The difference is discussed between the integral representations of Dyson (Abstr. 5654 of 1958; 1047 of 1959) and of Deser et al.

(Abstr. 13018 of 1959; 3934-5 of 1960). It is shown that one can determine the vanishing region of the weight function for the latter representation from the spectral condition. Hence, one cannot prove the forward dispersion relation for nucleon-nucleon scattering in Deser et al.'s sense from the integral representation alone.

- 12052 ON A SYMMETRICAL SCHEME OF INTEGRAL EQUATIONS FOR SPECTRAL FUNCTIONS. K. Ter-Martirosyan. Nuclear Phys. (Internat.), Vol. 25, No. 3, 353-67 (June, 1961).

A self-contained set of integral equations for the spectral functions of the scattering amplitudes was obtained in two-particle approximation. The equations are perfectly symmetrical with respect to the three channels of the "four-tail" vertex; if the Mandelstam spectral representation is written with allowances for subtraction, it leads to a coupled set of equations connecting the spectral functions of two types: depending on two variables and on one variable. The iteration of the equations over the coupling constants yields the contribution of a class of renormalized Feynman graphs consisting in each part of two parts connected by two lines (only a portion of the contribution of these graphs is adequately taken into account, i.e. that which has singularities at the two-particle production threshold). If the spectral functions depending on two variables are neglected, there remain the equations of the type obtained by Chew and Mandelstam and by Cini and Fubini. See also following abstract.

- 12053 EQUATIONS FOR SPECTRAL FUNCTIONS IN THE SIMPLEST CASES. K. Ter-Martirosyan. Nuclear Phys. (Internat.), Vol. 25, No. 3, 368-84 (June, 1961). The integral equations for the spectral functions of "four-tail" amplitudes are written in detail for the case when two of the four particles are identical. The equations obtained are applicable to the cases of π - π , π - K , and K - K interactions, the spins and isospins of all particles being assumed equal to zero.

- 12054 DYNAMICAL THEORY FOR STRONG INTERACTION LOW MOMENTUM TRANSFERS BUT ARBITRARY ENERGIES. G.F. Chew and S.C. Frautschi. Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1478-86 (Aug. 15, 1961). Starting from the Mandelstam representation, it is argued on physical grounds that "strips" along the boundaries of the double spectral regions are likely to control the physical elastic scattering amplitude for arbitrarily high energies at small momentum transfers. Pion-pion scattering is used as an illustration to show how the double spectral functions in the nearest strip regions may be calculated, and an attempt is made to formulate an approximate but "complete" set of dynamical equations. The asymptotic behaviour of the solutions of these equations is discussed, and it is shown that if the total cross-section is to approach a constant at large energies then at low energy the S-dominant $\pi\pi$ solution is inadmissible. A principle of "maximum strength" for strong interactions is proposed, and it is argued that such a principle would allow large low-energy phase shifts only for $l \leq l_{\max}$, where $l_{\max} \sim 1$.

- 12055 MULTICHANNEL EFFECTIVE RANGE THEORY. M.H. Ross and G.L. Shaw. Ann. Phys. (USA), Vol. 13, No. 2, 147-86 (May, 1961). Effective-range theory is developed for systems of many coupled two-body channels with angular momenta l_i . Derivatives of the amplitudes M_{ij} (where M is essentially the inverse of the T matrix) are formed. Quite in analogy with one-channel effective range theory, the diagonal M_{ii} are accurately given, by an expression quadratic in the momentum k_i . The coefficients R_{ij} of k_i^2 are effective-range type integrals which are interpretable in terms of the range of forces and can be taken to be energy independent to the extent as in the one-channel theory. The non-diagonal elements are, to a good approximation, energy independent, even for R_{ij} greatly different from R_{jj} and $l_i \neq l_j$. The case of two coupled channels is studied in detail: a computer experiment was performed to test the validity of the theory; for $l = 0$, the properties of narrow resonances including the interactions which can lead to them are thoroughly investigated. The positions of the poles of the T matrix are briefly considered. Comparison is made between the effective range type of parametrization and Breit-Wigner theory. The present theory is contrasted to the effective-range theory for the eigenphase shifts; the eigenphase-shift theory is shown, in principle, to be more accurate. Some possible applications are briefly discussed.

- 2056 ANGULAR DISTRIBUTION IN MULTIPLE PROCESSES.
B.T.Vavilov.
Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 137, No. 1, 51-3 (March 1, 1961).
Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 7209 of 1961. [English translation
Soviet Physics — Doklady (USA), Vol. 6, No. 3, 216-18 (Sept.,
1961).]

- 2057 THE ENERGY PARAMETER IN THE DISPERSION
RELATION. G.Mohan.
Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No. 1, 205-7 (April 1, 1961)
It is shown that, if the incoming and outgoing target particles
different masses, the dispersion relation in the usual
energy parameter is either without physical content or
obtainable. An appropriate parameter for the single variable
is obtained in the case when all four masses involved in a
particle collision may be different. I.J.R.Aitchison

- 2058 ANALYTIC PROPERTIES AND RESCATTERING
CORRECTION TO THE BORN APPROXIMATION
TRANSITION MATRIX ELEMENTS. B.Bosco.
s. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 3, 1072-6 (Aug. 1, 1961).
The analytic properties of a matrix element of a general
rator between a bound state and a scattering state are studied
the framework of Schrödinger theory. It is shown that the
ularities of such a matrix element are easily inferred from
se of the Born approximation. Finally, using the fact that the
sible singularities which are not contained in the Born approxi-
ion are located far apart from those included in the lowest
roximation, a simple formula is derived which allows one to
ain the re-scattering correction to the Born approximation using
phase shifts explicitly.

- 2059 ANALYTICITY OF AMPLITUDES AND SEPARABLE
POTENTIALS. A.N.Mitra.
ys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1892-5 (Sept. 1, 1961).
Expressions for the partial scattering amplitudes from non-
al separable potentials are written down in the form of dispersion
ations. These relations are automatically expressible in the N/D
m discussed by Chew and Mandelstam (Abstr. 13019 of 1960).
riteria for "acceptable" separable potential shapes are discussed.
e relation between "local" and separable potentials is clarified
h the help of a concrete potential shape which conforms to the
ve criteria. With such a potential shape the physical meaning of
"range of the interaction" in terms of separable potentials
comes clearer. As an elementary application of such "analytic"
entials, the low-energy two-body parameters are evaluated.

- 2060 SUBTRACTIONS IN DISPERSION RELATIONS.
M.Sugawara and A.Kanazawa.
ys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1895-1902 (Sept. 1, 1961).
The following theorem is proved: If an analytic function $f(z)$
singularities only on the real axis and is bounded in magnitude
infinity by a finite but arbitrary power of z , then $f(z)$ has essen-
tly the same limits everywhere at infinity. This theorem enables
to express the contribution from the infinite circle of the
uchy contour integral in terms of the boundary values of $f(z)$ at
infinity along only one of the cuts extending to infinity. The exact
ersion relation is thus determined. As examples, the forward
double pion-nucleon dispersion relations are determined,
suming that the total cross-section approaches a finite limit at
inite energy. It is seen how the subtractions are determined
ompletely by the theorem.

- 2061 NEW ANALYSES OF ANOMALOUS IMAGINARY PART.
J.Otokoza.
ogr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 2, 277-89 (Feb., 1961).
Using a new method of analytic continuation and a knowledge of
parameter integration, the anomalous imaginary part of the scatter-
g amplitude is written explicitly with the absorptive part (con-
ning t) of the matrix element which connects initial or final
te and intermediate state. The meaning of the intermediate state
clarified. In the case of pion-deuteron scattering, all the singu-
ities are determined. It is confirmed that these singularities
ree with those obtained by performing the direct parameter inte-
ation of the fourth-order diagram.

- 12062 INTEGRAL REPRESENTATION OF ABSORPTIVE
PART OF VERTEX FUNCTION. K.Yamamoto.
Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 361-8 (March, 1961).
On the basis of the Lorentz invariance, local commutativity and
mass spectral conditions, it is shown that the absorptive part of the
vertex function $A(z_1, z_2, \sigma^2)$ has an integral representation of the
form

$$A(z_1, z_2, \sigma^2) = \int dm_1 dm_2 dm_3 \varphi(\sigma, m_1, m_2, m_3) A^P(z_1, z_2, \sigma^2; m_1, m_2, m_3),$$

provided that z_1 and z_2 are real negative, where A^P is that of the
lowest-order perturbation theory and m_1 is the mass of the virtual
particle. The vanishing region of the weight function φ is deter-
mined by the mass spectral conditions. As an immediate consequence
of this representation, the usual proof of the dispersion relation of
the vertex function is given. Adding the information derivable from
the perturbation theory to this representation, one can say that the
dispersion relation always holds and the threshold is not lower than
the lowest threshold of the vertex function in the lowest-order
perturbation theory which satisfies the mass spectral condition.
It is suggested that Jost's example (Abstr. 10611 of 1959) has not
this integral representation. Finally it is conjectured that the non-
vanishing region of the weight function is narrowed by introducing
conservation of the nucleon number.

- 12063 TRANSITION AMPLITUDES IN PERTURBATION
THEORY AND DYSON'S INTEGRAL REPRESENTATION.
G.Konisi and K.Yamamoto.

Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 461-6 (March, 1961).
It is shown that Dyson's integral representation (Abstr. 5654
of 1958) for the matrix element of a causal commutator between the
vacuum and an arbitrary state is closely related to the transition
amplitude in the lowest order of perturbation. This relation is used
to clarify the physical meaning of the parameters of integration.
The integral representation for the absorptive parts of vertex
functions (see preceding abstract) comes out as a simple example.
It can be applied also for the absorptive parts of scattering ampli-
tudes, in which case, however, the simple connection with perturb-
ation theory as with vertex functions is not obtained.

- 12064 SOLUBLE EXAMPLES IN FIELD THEORY WITH
FERMI INTERACTIONS. Y.Akata.
Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 369-80 (March, 1961).

A soluble example in field theory with Fermi interaction is
proposed. The two fermion fields N and \bar{N} interact as
 $N + \bar{N} = N + \bar{N}$. It is shown that the limit of Machida's soluble
model (Abstr. 7064 of 1956), in which the probability amplitude for
a bare meson identically vanishes, coincides with this model with
the separable form factors. This model with general form factors
and another model are discussed.

- 12065 PHASE SHIFT AND IDENTITIES IN QUANTIZED FIELD
THEORY. S.Azuma.

Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 381-403 (March, 1961).
Certain basic relations between phase shifts and the energy
spectrum are pointed out and illustrated by simple examples. Sev-
eral applications of these relations are considered: a determinant
form for the S-matrix is found; n-body forces in the static pair-
coupling theory are evaluated; some properties of the g-derivative
of the phase shift are discussed and a covariant method for the
construction of the nuclear force is proposed.

- 12066 DISPERSION RELATIONS AND HIGH ENERGY LIMITS
IN QUANTUM FIELD THEORY. II. S.Aramaki.

Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 404-10 (March, 1961).
For Pt I, see Abstr. 20075 of 1960. The lower and upper bounds
of the high-energy limit of pion-nucleon forward-scattering ampli-
tudes are investigated. The former is studied using available ex-
perimental data and it is found that at least one subtraction is
necessary in the dispersion relations. The latter can be determined
under an additional requirement that the forward amplitude has no
zero in the complex energy plane. Some problems in high-energy
behaviour in quantum field theories are discussed.

- 12067 PION THEORY OF NUCLEAR FORCES AND LOW
ENERGY P-WAVE PHASE SHIFTS.

S.Otsuki, M.Taketani, R.Tamagaki and W.Watari.
Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 427-35 (March, 1961).
It is shown that the low-energy behaviour of the triplet P-wave
phase-shifts in proton-proton scattering below 20 MeV, after being
corrected for vacuum polarization effect, relativistic effects and for
the effect of coupling with the F-wave, confirms the existence of the
repulsive central tail of the one-pion-exchange potential.

12068 PION-PION INTERACTION AND NUCLEAR FORCES. Y. Fujii.

Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 441-60 (March, 1961).
Nuclear potentials arising from the pion-pion resonance in the state $I = J = 1$ are calculated. Only the part proportional to $\pi\pi$ is considered. The resonant state is described both in the ρ -meson formalism and in the chain approximation method. The potentials are calculated explicitly in configuration space, at first in the ρ -meson formalism with its mass 600 MeV and the strength of coupling which corresponds to the width ~ 60 MeV. The potentials are found to be of the nature of the two-pion exchange potentials. In particular there appear a strong attractive L-S potential and a repulsive central potential in the 3O -state, a strong repulsive tensor potential in the 3E -state, and a repulsive L-dependent potential in the 1E -state. Among these the tensor potential in the 3E -state and the central potential in the 3O -state can be considered to be too strong and violate some of the facts which have already been established. A careful examination of the results will therefore offer a test for or against the assumption of the pion-pion resonance. The chain approximation method gives similar results. The electromagnetic form factors of the nucleon are re-examined and a discussion is given concerning future investigation.

12069 COLLECTIVE CORRELATION BETWEEN VACUUM NUCLEONS IN PS-PS MESON THEORY. O. Hara.
Nuclear Phys. (Internat.), Vol. 25, No. 3, 472-82 (June, 1961).

The effect of the collective correlation between vacuum nucleons is calculated using an approximation in which the kinetic energy of the nucleons is neglected as compared with their rest energy. The point is that there can exist a strong collective correlation between vacuum nucleons just as between electrons in metal, since interactions between vacuum nucleons due to pions is dominantly attractive. It is shown that this effect can play in fact an important role, if this attractive interaction is sufficiently strong, and that the low-energy behaviour of the phase shift δ_0 of the S-wave pion-nucleon scattering and the position of the (33) resonance are rather sensitive to this effect. As an example, the phase shift δ_0 is calculated using a Tamm-Dancoff approximation including up to two pions and one nucleon-antinucleon pair. It is shown that the result agrees reasonably well with experiment if parameters specifying the strength and the range of the attractive potential are chosen suitably.

TRIPLER P-WAVE PHASE-SHIFTS IN p-p SCATTERING BELOW 20 MeV. See Abstr. 12067

12070 EFFECTIVE INTERACTION IN NUCLEAR MANY-BODY PROBLEM. M. Yasuno.

Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 411-26 (March, 1961).
A general treatment of the nuclear many-body problem is given in terms of Green's functions, and the correlation property of the nucleus is exhibited by a correlation factor. Effective interaction modifying the independent particle motion is introduced and proved to be identical with Brueckner's K-matrix. On applying the method of the particle-hole pair to the system, a collective mode is derived and the effective interaction contributing to collective motion is studied. It is also shown that this effective interaction has very different properties from the electron plasma case.

APPLICATION OF NUCLEON-NUCLEON DISPERSION RELATIONS TO NUCLEAR MANY-BODY PROBLEM. See Abstr. 12143

ELEMENTARY PARTICLES

12071 NEW HEAVY BOSONS. H. Fröhlich.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 77, Pt 6, 1223 (June, 1961).
The four heavy bosons predicted by the author's wave equation (see Abstr. 464, 5622 of 1961) have exactly the isospin behaviour of the "schizoids" of Lee and Yang. J.E. Paton

12072 POSSIBLE EQUATION OF MOTION OF QUANTUM PARTICLES ALONG A TRAJECTORY. H.P. Dishkant.
Ukrain. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 4, No. 1, 122 (1959). In Ukrainian.

Photons

12073 TRANSFER OF HELICITY IN RADIATION AND ABSORPTION OF HIGH-ENERGY PHOTONS. R.H. P. Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1508-10 (Aug. 15, 1961).

Nearly complete transfer of momentum between a high-energy electron (or positron) and a photon in a Coulomb field implies that helicity is also transferred. This is not a consequence of conservation of total angular momentum but, rather, of spin angular momentum, and follows from a demonstration that it is possible to use free-particle spinors (though not free wave-functions) for the high-energy particles. Polarization correlations of the lower energy particle in such a process are discussed. Applications are made to bremsstrahlung, pair production, photoeffect, and one-photon pair annihilation.

12074 A MONOENERGETIC PHOTON BEAM OF VARIABLE ENERGY PRODUCED BY THE ANNIHILATION OF POSITRONS IN FLIGHT. J. Miller, C. Schuhl, G. Tamas and C.T. J. Phys. Radium (France), Vol. 21, No. 10, 755-6 (Oct., 1960). In French.

Describes the production of a monochromatic photon beam utilizing the 30 MeV electron linear accelerator at Saclay. The yield of γ -rays is expressed as $N_\gamma = 5.3 \times 10^{-4} N_0$, where N_0 is number of incident electrons (it was $15 \mu\text{A}$ in the measurement described). A 1 mm thick Li target was used to produce the photons by annihilation of monoenergetic positrons produced from the primary electron beam in a Pt target. The beam is used for photonuclear studies. R.H. Thomas

12075 CAPABILITIES OF LITHIUM DRIFTED p-i-n JUNCTION DETECTORS WHEN USED FOR GAMMA RAY SPECTROSCOPY. N.A. Bailey, R.J. Grainger and J.W. May. Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 7, 865-6 (July, 1961).

The use of p-i-n silicon junctions as detectors of β and γ radiations was previously described by Bailey and Mayer [Radiology (USA), Vol. 76, 116 (1961)]. Here they are used with a 100-channel pulse height analyser to obtain γ -ray spectra. Spectra obtained from Cs^{137} , I^{131} , and I^{137} had the expected characteristics. S.J. Gold

ACCURACY OF A SCINTILLATION γ -RAY SPECTROMETER. See Abstr. 12183

12076 EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES ON CHERENKOV RADIATION. A. Murai and S. Mito.

Mem. Fac. Engng Osaka City Univ. (Japan), Vol. 1, 47-56 (Dec., 1961).

Cherenkov radiation was produced in titanium oxide (dielectric constant 100) by passing over its surface a 5 mA electron beam modulated at 9.6 Gc/s. The titanium oxide was in a 24 Gc/s waveguide and coherent radiation with a maximum power of 10^{-7} W was observed with beam voltages from 3.1 to 5.0 kV. The authors consider other possible sources of the radiation than the Cherenkov effect, but conclude that these cannot be responsible for the results obtained. J.L. Rees

Electrons

12077 THEORETICAL DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE EXPERIMENTS WITH ELECTRON-POSITRON COLLIDING BEAMS. N. Cabibbo and R. Gatto.
Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No. 1, 185-93 (April 1, 1961).

Two aspects of high-energy $e^+ + e^-$ experiments are discussed: (a) the exploration, at time-like momentum transfers, of the form factors of strongly interacting particles, and (b) the Panofsky programme to investigate the mass spectrum of elementary particles and certain unstable states through their interactions with photons. For (a), expressions for the differential cross-sections for the processes $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow f + \bar{f}$, $\rightarrow b + \bar{b}$, $\rightarrow B + \bar{B}$, are calculated from perturbation theory, to first order in e , in terms of the electric and magnetic form factors of the particles f (charged or neutral, spin $\frac{1}{2}$, fermion), b (charged or neutral, spin-zero, boson) and B (neutral or charged, spin 1, meson). The fermion polarization in $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow f + \bar{f}$ is also calculated. The magnitudes of the

cross-sections are estimated in lowest order perturbation theory and compared with that for $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$. For (b), the detection of the following resonant states and particles is used: (1) the $(T=1, J=1) \pi-\pi$ resonance (in $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^-$); (2) the $(T=0, J=1)$, charge conjugation $C=-1$ meson ρ_0 proposed by Nambu (in $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \rho_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^-$); (3) the semi-weakly interacting boson B , suggested by Schwinger (in $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow B \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^-$); (4) the semi-weakly coupled B^0 meson (in $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^-$).
I.J.R.Aitchison

CHRÖDINGER EQUATION FOR A RADIATING ELECTRON.
Abstr. 11707

BACK SCATTERING OF ELECTRONS.
G.D.Archard.

Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1505-9 (Aug., 1961).
The behaviour of a stream of electrons penetrating a solid is studied with a view to determining the proportion which is reflected back to the surface and pass back into space. Two existing theories (diffusion and large-angle single elastic scattering) are compared to this end. These theories predominate for high and low electron energies, respectively. A combination of the two theories is proposed which agrees well with experiment.

INELASTIC ELECTRON-DEUTERON SCATTERING
AND THE ELECTROMAGNETIC STRUCTURE OF THE
DEUTERON. L.Durand, III.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 631-4 (June 1, 1961).
Reanalysis of data using a covariant dispersion relation approach, one-nucleon pole approximation, and estimating corrections. The results give the outer part of the neutron more nearly as predicted than previous analysis, and also modify F_{2n} .

J.E.Paton

INELASTIC ELECTRON-DEUTERON SCATTERING
CROSS-SECTIONS AT HIGH ENERGIES. II. FINAL-
STATE INTERACTIONS AND RELATIVISTIC CORRECTIONS.
L.Durand, III.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1393-1422 (Aug. 15, 1961).
For Pt I see Abstr. 350 of 1960. Measurements of the cross-section $d^2\sigma/(d\Omega dE_e')$ for the inelastic electron-deuteron scattering process $e + d \rightarrow e + n + p$ were used to determine the electromagnetic structure of the neutron. The effects on the theoretical cross-section of interactions between the outgoing neutrons are examined in detail using the methods of a previous paper. The transition matrix elements connecting the initial state of the two-nucleon system (the deuteron) to a final state with specified total, orbital, and spin angular momenta are calculated using approximate wave-functions which are matched to the experimentally determined neutron-proton scattering phase shifts. The individual matrix elements may be drastically changed by the distortion of the final-state wave-functions by the neutron-proton interaction, the over-all corrections to the peak value of the cross-section are found to be small (-1 to -2%) for electron momenta transfers in the range $q = 3.4 - 2.6 \text{ f}^{-1}$. The precise magnitude of the corrections is somewhat uncertain because of the approximate nature of the wave-functions, but it is unlikely either that they are large, or that the corrections could become positive. The effects of final-state interactions on the cross-section $d^2\sigma/(d\Omega dE_e')$ are also examined for final electron energies near the upper limit of the inelastic continuum. In this region, the neutrons emerge with low relative momenta, and, in agreement with predictions of Jankus (1956), the cross-section is found to be drastically changed by the strong interactions in the final S states. However, it is shown that the presence in the neutron-proton interaction of a strongly repulsive core results in a considerable diminution of the cross-section relative to the predictions of Jankus for large values of q . This lowering of the cross-section has been observed by Kendall et al. (1960). Results obtained with approximate repulsive core wave-functions provide a reasonable fit to the inelastic cross-section near the end point, and to the neutron electromagnetic form factor obtained from elastic electron-neutron scattering. Finally, the relativistic theory of inelastic electron-deuteron scattering is examined using the methods of dispersion relations. It is found that in the region of the large peak, the cross-section $d^2\sigma/(d\Omega dE_e')$ is given essentially correctly by a relativistic calculation using a modified Hamiltonian, provided the results are interpreted correctly with respect to the kinematics. Approximations inherent in the calculation are examined in detail. The resulting cross-section differs significantly from the

modified Jankus cross-section which has been used in the analysis of the high-energy electron-deuteron scattering data obtained by the Stanford group. It is found that the apparent values of the neutron charge form factor F_{1n} are reduced essentially to zero for q^2 in the range $5 \text{ f}^{-2} \leq q^2 \leq 20 \text{ f}^{-2}$ when relativistic corrections, the effects of the deuteron D-state scattering, and the effects of final-state interactions are taken into account. Corresponding reductions in the value of the neutron anomalous magnetic moment form factor F_{2n} range up to about 30%, and bring F_{2n} into closer agreement with F_{2p} . A complete re-analysis of the experimental data will be necessary.

12081 ELECTRON-ELECTRON SCATTERING AT 500 MeV.
E.B.Dally.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1840-50 (Sept. 1, 1961).
The electron-electron differential scattering cross-section was measured using a 500 MeV electron beam from the Stanford Mark III linear electron accelerator. Deviations were sought from the theoretical cross-section as calculated in first-order perturbation theory (Møller scattering). The experimental results were compared with the Møller formula as corrected to the next order in perturbation theory by the work of Tsai. Atomic electrons in a beryllium target foil constituted the target for the electron-electron scattering. The scattered electrons passed through a slit system which defined the angle of scattering and the solid angle. After the particles passed through the slit system, they entered a double-focusing magnetic spectrometer, which analysed the scattered particles in momentum. The electrons emerging from the spectrometer were detected by a liquid Cherenkov counter. The incident beam was monitored with the use of a Faraday cup and an electronic current integrator. In order to enhance the accuracy of the experiment, the experimental electron-electron scattering was compared to the elastic electron scattering from the target nuclei (Mott scattering). The cross-section was measured at approximately 2.6, 3.5, and 4.5 deg in the laboratory system. These angles correspond to approximately 90, 107, and 120 deg in the centre-of-mass system, respectively. The theoretical magnitude of the radiative corrections is -5.5 , -4.9 , and -4.9% for the scattering angles 2.6, 3.5, and 4.5 deg, respectively. The average experimental deviation from the Møller formula found for the above angles was $-3.0 (\pm 2.3)\%$, $-3.5 (\pm 2.9)\%$, and $-5.9 (\pm 2.3)\%$, respectively, where the error cited is total statistical error. In addition to the statistical error there is a maximum estimated $\pm 2\%$ possible systematic error.

POSITRONIUM GROUND STATE: APPROXIMATE
SOLUTION OF THE BETHE-SALPETER EQUATION.
See Abstr. 12050

Nucleons

12082 ELECTROMAGNETIC STRUCTURE OF THE
NUCLEON AND THE COMPOSITE MODEL FOR PION.
C.Hara.

Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 2, 229-34 (Feb., 1961).
The electromagnetic structure of the nucleon is investigated on the basis of the composite model for the pion. The mean square radius of charge distribution of the nucleon is calculated by the second-order perturbation and the same coupling constants are used as those in the calculation (Abstr. 13024 of 1960; 3215 of 1961) of the pion-nucleon interaction and the anomalous magnetic moment of the nucleon in this model. The results are qualitatively in agreement with experiment and it is possible to explain all these phenomena consistently from the standpoint of the composite model.

12083 SEPARATION OF HIGH-ENERGY PARTICLES BY
MEANS OF STRONG INTERACTIONS.

G.Goldhaber, S.Goldhaber and B.Peters.
Nuclear Phys. (Internat.), Vol. 25, No. 3, 502-10 (June, 1961).

A method is discussed by which nucleons and pions emitted from an accelerator target can be eliminated preferentially so that one obtains beams which consist mainly of antineutrons and K-mesons. The method which is applicable to relativistic particles is not confined to the range of energies which are available in the laboratory at present. At the CERN proton synchrotron secondary-particle production is sufficiently high to make such separated beams of antineutrons and K-mesons useful for bubble chamber work up to particle momenta well above 8 GeV/c.

Protons

12084 A SEMIPHENOMENOLOGICAL PROTON-PROTON POTENTIAL. T.Hamada.

Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 24, No. 5, 1033-48 (Nov., 1960).
An energy-independent potential is constructed which reproduces all available p-p data up to 310 MeV. At 310 MeV the potential predicts the phase shift solution 1 of MacGregor et al (Abstr. 2543 of 1960). The potential includes the central, tensor, linear and quadratic LS potentials. The quadratic LS potential is manifestly required in the singlet even parity state where the linear LS potential vanishes. The linear LS potential turns out to be more singular but of shorter range than previously thought. It appears now that the p-p data below 310 MeV can be understood in terms of a potential consistent in all respects with the pion theory of nuclear forces. See also following abstract.

12085 A SEMIPHENOMENOLOGICAL NEUTRON-PROTON POTENTIAL. T.Hamada.

Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 2, 247-58 (Feb., 1961).
A $T = 0$ two-nucleon potential is found which, when combined with the $T = 1$ potential (see preceding abstract), can reproduce all experimental neutron-proton data below 300 MeV. The triplet even-parity potential is not strictly energy independent. The required energy dependence is, however, very small and confined in the core region. In the triplet even-parity state, it is found that both linear and quadratic LS potentials are required. The linear LS potential is weak and repulsive. The quadratic LS potential is here stronger than that required in the $T = 1$ state and it is attractive. The singlet odd-parity potential is slightly more repulsive than that of the one-pion-exchange potential. It is concluded that all two-nucleon data up to 300 MeV can be understood in terms of a potential picture which is consistent with the current implications of the pion theory of nuclear forces.

12086 PROTON-PROTON INTERACTION.

H.Feshbach, E.Lomon and A.Tubis.
Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 635-8 (June 1, 1961).
A precision fit up to 350 MeV, using an energy-independent boundary condition model, one- and two-pion tails and nine additional parameters. J.E.Paton

12087 RELATIVE INELASTICITY AND ANISOTROPY OF PROTON INTERACTIONS AT 9 AND 23.5 GeV.

E.M.Friedländer, M.Marcu and M.Spirchez.
Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 7, No. 1, 25-7 (July 1, 1961).
Observations of cosmic-ray jets show evidence for a decrease in the inelasticity K of nucleon-nucleon collisions with increasing energy of the primary together with an increase of the forward-backward peaking of the c.m. angular distribution of the secondaries. In order to check this trend under controlled laboratory conditions, emulsion stacks were exposed to the proton beams of the Dubna and CERN proton synchrotrons. Electron pairs from $\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$ decay were detected and the projected opening angle α and angle θ of the pair bisector with the beam direction were measured. $\langle \alpha^{-1} \rangle$ is proportional to the average energy of the π^0 's which when multiplied by their average multiplicity gives a number proportional to the inelasticity of the collision. The result obtained for the relative inelasticities is $K(23.5)/K(9) \leq 0.70 \pm 0.08$. This was checked using charged secondaries and assuming that their average transverse momentum was independent of emission angle. This method yielded a result of $K(23.5)/K(9) = 0.67 \pm 0.06$, consistent with the first. Observations on the angular distributions of the secondary particles showed that there was appreciable forward-backward peaking in the c.m. system, the peaking being more marked at 23.5 GeV. J.D.Dowell

12088 AZIMUTHAL SYMMETRY IN 27 GeV JETS.

C. Castagnoli, C. Lamborizio, I. Ortalli and A. Barbaro-Galtieri.
Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No.2, 416-18 (April 16, 1961)
A search was made for azimuthal asymmetry in jets produced in nuclear emulsion by 27 GeV protons from the CERN proton-synchrotron. Measurements on 142 jets showed no significant deviation from symmetry. A.Ashmore

12089 VERIFICATION AT 27 GeV OF A FORMULA FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRIMARY ENERGY OF JETS. A.B.Galtieri, G.Baroni, A.Manfredini, C.Castagnoli, C.Lamborizio and I.Ortalli.

Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No. 3, 487-97 (May 1, 1961).
Proton interactions in nuclear emulsions at 27 GeV are analysed in order to verify at this energy the validity of the formula $\log \gamma_c = \langle \log |\cot \theta| \rangle$. Good agreement between experimental values is found for interactions with $N_p \leq 4$ and $n_s \approx 4$. The correction to be introduced under the hypothesis pion spectrum due to statistical theory is discussed, as well as the dispersion of the value of $\log \gamma_c$ obtained.

Neutrons

5 BeV NEUTRON CROSS SECTIONS IN HYDROGEN AND OTHER ELEMENTS. See Abstr. 12206

12090 THE ANALYSIS OF S-WAVE NEUTRON RESONANCE IN TIME-OF-FLIGHT EXPERIMENTS.

C.Corge, J.Julien and F.Netter.
J. Phys. Radium (France), Vol. 21, No. 10, 759-60 (Oct., 1960). In French.

12091 CONICAL TWO-CRYSTAL MONOCHROMATOR FOR SCATTERING, DIFFRACTION, AND ABSORPTION CROSS-SECTION WORK WITH SLOW NEUTRONS.

K.Das Gupta.
Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 5, 602-3 (May, 1961).
Two NaCl crystals, $5 \times 2 \times 0.1 \text{ cm}^3$ in the (200) plane, were bent cylindrically (20 cm diam) and conically (5° semivertical angle and mean diameter 16 cm) to form a two-crystal monochromator for 0.34 eV ($\approx 0.49 \text{ \AA}$) neutrons. The annular aperture was about 5 cm^2 and the area for the scattering specimen was about 3 cm^2 . E.T.B

Mesons

MESONS AND HYPERONS.

12092 G.A.Snow and M.M.Shapiro.
Rev. mod. Phys. (USA), Vol. 33, No. 2, 231-8 (April, 1961).
Gives the intrinsic properties and decay modes of the particle together with brief descriptions of the methods used to obtain this information. 144 refs. J.L.Rees

MESONS AS VECTOR FIELDS IN THE UNITARY THEORY OF THE SAKATA MODEL. See Abstr. 12047

NUCLEAR DE-EXCITATION FOLLOWING MUON CAPTURE AND THE BOUND MUON DECAY ANOMALY. See Abstr. 12212

12093 HELICITY OF μ^- MESONS; MOTT SCATTERING OF POLARIZED MUONS.

M.Brandon, P.Franzini and J. Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 7, No. 1, 23-5 (July 1, 1961).
The purpose of the experiment was to observe the helicity of the μ^- -meson from π -meson decay, $\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu$, and therefore establish the helicity of the associated $\bar{\nu}_\mu$. Counters were used to measure the left-right asymmetry arising from spin-orbit coupling in the Mott scattering of a transversely polarized (90% μ^- -beam). The measured asymmetry $(L - R)/(L + R)$ was -0.090 ± 0.031 , in agreement with a predicted value of -0.09 for a positive (right-handed) μ^- -meson helicity. Thus the antineutrino is also right-handed and therefore has the same helicity as the $\bar{\nu}$ from β^- -decay. Careful precautions were taken to eliminate systematic effects which could have simulated an asymmetry. The result is in agreement with those obtained from polarized μ^- -e scattering in magnetized iron and supports the V-A theory. J.D.D

12094 CONVERSION OF MUONIUM INTO ANTIMUONIUM.

G.Feinberg and S.Weinberg.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1439-43 (Aug. 15, 1961).
A detailed analysis is made of the possible conversion of muonium into antimuonium in various environments. An assumed $\bar{\mu} e \mu_e$ weak interaction of the usual form and strength gives a probability of 2.5×10^{-3} in vacuum, even in the presence of reasonable ex

mic fields. In a solid the probability is less by at least 10, probably 20, orders of magnitude. In an inert gas the probability is roughly to be divided by the numbers of collisions during a muon lifetime, and hence is quite small unless the pressure and temperature is less than about 10^{-4} atm. Lowering the temperature does not help. A possible experiment is suggested.

HIGH ENERGY NUCLEON PHYSICS.

95 W.O.Lock.
on: Methuen; New York: John Wiley (1960). xi + 190 pp.
The book is intended as an introduction to pion physics. It is based on a series of postgraduate lectures and assumes, therefore, an elementary knowledge of quantum mechanics. Topics covered include: photoproduction of pions; pion production by mesons; nucleon-nucleon and nucleon-complex nucleus interactions in the energy range above 100 MeV. An index is provided.

2096 RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS TO PION PRODUCTION IN e^+e^- COLLISIONS. G.Putzolu.
Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No. 3, 542-5 (May 1, 1961).
Radiative corrections to the processes $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi$ are evaluated in relation to the planned colliding beam experiments. A theorem is proved which shows the possibility of separating experimentally the contribution of the γ - π pion vertex from the contribution of the 2γ - π pion vertex.

2097 PHOTOPRODUCTION OF NEUTRAL MESONS IN HELIUM. J.L.Cook.
Nucl. Phys. (Internat.), Vol. 25, No. 3, 421-30 (June, 1961).
For photon energies above 280 MeV, it is found that the experiments for elastic photoproduction of π^0 -mesons can be explained in impulse approximation. At lower energies multiple scattering is large and is estimated using the method of Chappelear (Abstr. 4 of 1955). The r.m.s. radius of He^+ is determined, from the experiments at 290 MeV by Palit and Bellamy (Abstr. 1674 of 1959), is found to be 1.5 ± 1 fm, for eight different wave-functions.

2103 PHOTOPRODUCTION OF CHARGED π -MESONS FROM NUCLEI. W.M.McClelland.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1423-35 (Aug. 15, 1961).
The photoproduction of charged π -mesons by a 1000 MeV x-ray beam was studied for the elements Be, C, Al, Cu, Pb. Mesons with energies in the range 100 to 4000 MeV emerging from the targets at angles of 58° and 115° were detected, absolute measurements for the cross-sections are given. An optical model for the nucleus was employed to predict absolute upper and lower limits for the nuclear cross-section, and reasonable agreement with the data was obtained. The measured cross-sections show a dependence on the target atomic weight of $A^{2/3}$ and this result is in agreement with the limits predicted by the model. The experimental π^-/π^+ ratio exhibited the general behaviour of this ratio for deuterium, but the model could make no prediction here. The results seem to be consistent with an optical model treatment of an assumed initial production of mesons throughout the nuclear volume, and no recourse to a surface production mechanism was found to be necessary.

2109 PHOTOPION PRODUCTION AND $(\gamma, 3\pi)$ INTERACTION. M.Kato.
Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 493-507 (March, 1961).
The photoproduction of a neutral pion is investigated to obtain information on the $(\gamma, 3\pi)$ interaction. An amplitude for photoproduction is obtained in terms of the isovector form factors of the nucleon and a coupling constant representing the above interaction. This interaction is found to have a fairly large effect on the angular distribution of the neutral pion production, especially on the coefficient of $\cos \theta$. Comparisons with experiment impose a definite limitation on the magnitude of the coupling constant. Reference is made to the work of Ball (Abstr. 17401 of 1960).

2110 SELF-CONSISTENT CALCULATION OF THE MASS AND WIDTH OF THE $J = 1, T = 1, \pi\pi$ RESONANCE. Zachariasen.
Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 7, No. 3, 112-13 (Aug. 1, 1961).
The left hand cut is taken as given by exchange of a vector meson whose mass and coupling constant are adjusted to give a consistent position and width for the resonance, in fair agreement with experiment. J.E.Paton

EVIDENCE FOR PION-PION INTERACTIONS FROM s-WAVE PION-NUCLEON SCATTERING.

J. Hamilton, P. Menotti, T.D. Spearman and W.S. Woolcock.
Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No. 3, 519-28 (May 1, 1961).
By fitting the s-wave partial amplitudes for π -N scattering, in an unphysical region, the energy range is greatly extended over which the contribution from the process $\pi + \pi \rightarrow N + N$ can be examined. The method shows up contributions from this process in states of isotopic spin $T = 0$ and $T = 1$. The energies $t^{1/2}$ for which this process is important can be estimated. The form of these contributions is just what would be expected from considerations of angular momenta. Estimates of the amplitudes for $\pi + \pi \rightarrow N + \bar{N}$ are deduced. The $T = 0$ amplitude is large, but in the $T = 1$ case the amplitude is much smaller than the values which have been predicted from the nucleon isovector form factors.

PION-PION INTERACTION IN PION PRODUCTION BY π^+p COLLISIONS.

21102 D.Stonehill, C.Baltay, H.Courant, W.Fickinger, E.C.Fowler, H.Kraybill, J.Sandweiss, J.Sanford and H.Taft.
Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 624-5 (June 1, 1961).
Results are given of a systematic study of pion-pion reactions at energies of 910, 1090, and 1260 MeV. From the distribution of Q values of the two outgoing pions in the single-pion production processes the authors conclude that the interaction responsible for the observed peaks is overwhelmingly in the state $I = 1$, consistent with theoretical predictions. In addition, an approximate estimate gives a pion-pion resonance energy of the order of 5 pion masses. J.H.Gunn

PION-PION INTERACTION AND NUCLEAR FORCES. See Abstr. 12068

EVIDENCE FOR π - π RESONANCE IN THE $I = 1, J = 1$ STATE.

A.R.Erwin, R.March, W.D.Walker and E.West.
Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 628-30 (June 1, 1961).
An experiment was designed and carried out to explore the π - π system up to an energy of about 1 BeV. The combined angular distribution for the nucleons from the two processes, $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^- + \pi^0 + p$ and $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^- + \pi^+ + n$ is shown. The events with small momentum transfer to the nucleon, which satisfy the qualitative criterion of being examples of π - π collisions, are discussed. F.Herbut

SIGMA DECAY MODES OF PION-HYPERON RESONANCES. P.Bastien, M.Ferro-Luzzi and A.H.Rosenfeld.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 12, 702-5 (June 15, 1961).
An analysis of the reactions $K^- + p \rightarrow \Sigma + \pi$ yields a value of $2 \pm 2\%$ for the (Σ/Λ) branching ratio of the decay of the Y_1^* resonance. Weak evidence for an isospin zero Σ - π resonance is also presented. J.E.Paton

ANGULAR DISTRIBUTION OF PROTONS FROM π^-p SCATTERING AT 900 MeV.

B.C.Maglic, B.T.Feld and C.A.Diffee.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1444-51 (Aug. 15, 1961).
The shape of the π^-p differential scattering cross-section in the backward hemisphere should be sensitive to the nature of the "resonances" assumed to be responsible for the peaks in the total cross-section at 600 and 900 MeV. The angular distribution of protons scattered in the forward hemisphere by pions of kinetic energy around 925 MeV, corresponding to pion c.m. angles from 65° to 150° , was obtained by placing nuclear emulsions close to liquid hydrogen and by measuring the direction angle and the grain count of every proton track. It is shown that the sensitivity of emulsions in the temperature region $22^\circ K \leq T \leq 90^\circ K$ does not drop below 85% of the sensitivity at $300^\circ K$. The resulting distribution is consistent with the assignment of $D_{3/2}^+$ and $F_{3/2}^+$, respectively, for the 600 and 900 MeV levels.

s-WAVE PION-NUCLEON SCATTERING. J.L.Uretsky.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1459-64 (Aug. 15, 1961).
The Mandelstam relations for pion-nucleon scattering are used to obtain equations for the s-wave partial amplitudes in the two isotopic spin states. The solutions of these equations are investigated in the approximation where only the one-nucleon contributions and the unitarity integral are kept. It is found that there are no solutions of the form N/D without complex zeros, and that this is a consequence of the large size of the one-nucleon terms. A comparison with experiment is made which suggests that the dominant

contribution to the $T = \frac{3}{2}$ s-wave amplitude (other than the one-nucleon contribution) comes from a region of the complex energy plane that is outside the physical region for the related processes ($\pi\pi$ into NN and "crossed" π -N scattering). An appendix is devoted to discussing the available experimental data and they are found to be consistent with a scattering length (δ/k at threshold) of 0.098 ± 0.004 in the $T = \frac{3}{2}$ state.

- 12107 THEOREY OF π -N SCATTERING IN THE STRIP APPROXIMATION TO THE MANDELSTAM REPRESENTATION. V. Singh and B.M. Udagankar. Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1487-95 (Aug. 15, 1961).

The strip approximation to the Mandelstam representation is applied to the π -N problem, and the basic equations given. The asymptotic behaviour of the invariant amplitudes in the physical regions is discussed in terms of the unitarity condition on partial-wave amplitudes, the constancy of high-energy scattering cross-sections, and the Pomeranchuk theorem, and it is shown to imply that no subtractions should be necessary except in the $J = \frac{1}{2}$ wave of the π -N channel and the $J = 0$ wave of the $\pi + \pi \rightarrow N + N$ channel. This obviates the difficulties encountered by the earlier workers when they subtracted higher waves.

- 12108 POSSIBLE MECHANISM FOR THE PION-NUCLEON SECOND RESONANCE. R.F. Peierls. Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 641-3 (June 1, 1961).

Treating the 3-3 isobar as a "particle", N^* , the amplitudes $\pi + N \rightarrow \pi + N$, $\pi + N \rightarrow \pi + N^*$ and $\pi + N^* \rightarrow \pi + N^*$ are strongly coupled. The one-nucleon crossed pole contribution to the last of these has a resonance-like behaviour at the position of the second resonance of about the experimentally observed width.

J.E. Paton

- 12109 COUPLED S- AND P-WAVE SOLUTIONS FOR PION-NUCLEON SCATTERING. B.H. Bransden and J.W. Moffat. Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 12, 708-10 (June 15, 1961).

The results of a numerical iteration of a set of coupled equations derived previously (Abstr. 3220 of 1961) are presented. The pion-pion coupling constant λ is used as a parameter and it is found that for $|\lambda| < 0.45$ a p-wave resonance develops.

J.E. Paton

- 12110 THE ANALYTICITY OF THE SCATTERING AMPLITUDE AND UNITARITY OF THE SCATTERING OPERATOR IN THE $\pi\pi$ INTERACTION. J.J. Henning. Z. Phys. (Germany), Vol. 163, No. 2, 211-17 (1961). In German.

The limitations which unitarity imposes on the magnitudes of the residues for the scattering amplitude in an effective-range treatment of pion-pion scattering are investigated.

- 12111 PION-DEUTERON SCATTERING AMPLITUDE. See Abstr. 12061

- 12111 THE PION-NUCLEON INTERACTION IN τ -DECAY. E. Lomon, S. Morris, E.J. Irwin, Jr and T. Truong. Ann. Phys. (USA), Vol. 13, No. 3, 359-78 (June, 1961).

The momentum dependence of the τ decay rate deviates considerably from that predicted by the relativistic phase space factor and Coulomb corrections. The difference is attributed here to the final state pion-pion interaction. Three different phenomenological analyses are made to determine the $T = 0$ and $T = 2$ s-state pion-pion force required for consistency with τ and τ' data: a scattering length approximation, an independent pair approximation for an exponential potential, and a Born approximation for a Yukawa potential. The results of all three approximations agree where they are applicable and indicate a weak or repulsive $T = 0$ force and an attractive $T = 2$ force.

- 12112 PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF PHOTOPRODUCTION OF K MESONS IN THE MANDELSTAM REPRESENTATION. Fayyazuddin. Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1882-7 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The analytic properties of individual multipoles are investigated and the positions of the singularities are located.

- 12113 MODIFIED STATIC EQUATIONS FOR THE $K\pi$ -INTERACTION. EFFECT OF PION-NUCLEON RESONANCE. B.W. Lee and K.S. Cho. Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No. 3, 553-69 (May 1, 1961).

The Cini-Fubini approximate version of the double dispersion representation is reduced to an integral equation in one variable for the $K\pi$ -interaction. The resulting equation has the structure of a static theory equation but incorporates the effect of the $\pi + \pi \rightarrow K + K$ channel on $K\pi$ -scattering and satisfies the condition

at the symmetry point prescribed by the relativistic theory. A slight distortion of the crossing matrix renders possible an exact solution to the equation. The nature of the solution is discussed. Construction of the approximate unitary amplitudes for the $K\pi$ -interaction which satisfy the crossing relations is discussed in the appendix.

- 12114 APPLICATION OF THE CHEW AND LOW EXTRAPOLATION PROCEDURE TO $K^- + d \rightarrow Y + n + \pi$ ABSORPTION REACTIONS. J.S. Dowker. Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No. 1, 182-4 (April 1, 1961).

An extrapolation of capture-at-rest data to obtain cross-sections below threshold is suggested. Capture of K^- -mesons on d and He^3 is proposed as a possible means of distinguishing the Dalitz-Tuan scattering length sets. Other singularities, besides the extrapolation pole, and the momentum dependence of the $He^3 + n \rightarrow He^4$ vertex are briefly considered.

J.S. Dowker

- 12115 $K^- + d$ ABSORPTION AND A π - Σ RESONANCE. R.L. Schult and R.H. Capps. Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 122, No. 5, 1659-62 (June 1, 1961).

The branching ratios for the $K^- + d \rightarrow \pi + Y + N$ reactions are compared with those for the $K^- + p \rightarrow \pi + Y$ reactions. Certain of these deuteron branching ratios are shown to be independent of hyperon-nucleon final-state interaction and are inconsistent with the proton branching ratios. The most likely explanation of the discrepancy is the presence of an isospin zero π - Σ resonance, a few MeV below the $K^- + p$ threshold. This resonance is consistent with the $(b-)$ set of $K^- + p$ scattering lengths determined by Dalitz and Tuan (Abstr. 11389 of 1959; 379, 15435 of 1960).

- 12116 ON THE $KK\pi\pi$ INTERACTIONS. K. Igi. Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 2, 201-10 (Feb., 1961).

Low-energy K-meson-nucleon interaction is re-investigated under the following assumptions. (1) The K-meson is scattered by $KK\pi\pi$ interactions of the isospin independent and dependent type in addition to the direct K-meson-hyperon-nucleon interactions. (2) In the low-energy range (up to 250 MeV), S-wave K-nucleon scattering is dominant. (3) The source of S-wave K-mesons is extended to a comparable size as the potential range via the exchange of two pions. The characteristic features of low-energy K-nucleon scattering are shown to be reproduced under the above assumptions. It turns out that the $KK\pi\pi$ interaction of isospin dependent type plays an important role in K-nucleon scattering.

- 12117 K-MESON-NUCLEON SCATTERING. M.M. Islam. Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No. 3, 546-52 (May 1, 1961).

Assuming that the isotropy of KN-scattering in $I = 1$ is due to the cancellation of p-wave contributions coming from the hyperon cuts and the two-pion cut, the author investigates the KN-scattering in $I = 1$, s-state and in $I = 0$, s-, $p_{3/2}$ -, $p_{1/2}$ -states. Qualitative agreement with the present experimental situation is obtained. Using crossing symmetry, the two-pion contribution in KN-scattering is also considered.

- 12118 DISPERSION RELATION ANALYSIS OF P-WAVE K-MESON NUCLEON SCATTERING. W. Alles. Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 19, No. 3, 600-4 (Feb. 1, 1961).

The problem is treated by analogy with the π -N case, using the CGLN technique. Unsubtracted single variable dispersion relations are written down, and yield dispersion relations for the p-wave amplitudes $h_{T,23}$. The resulting analytical properties of $h_{T,23}$ are found to give a good approximation to those found from a double dispersion relation, provided the cut due to the reaction $KK \rightarrow \pi$ is neglected. An effective range formula is derived. The analysis is not inconsistent with a $T = 0$ KN, $T = 1$ KN resonance. A $J = \frac{1}{2}$ $J = \frac{3}{2}$ KN resonance appears to be preferred in the case $f_{\Sigma}^2 < f_{\Lambda}^2$ while if $f_{\Sigma}^2 > f_{\Lambda}^2/3$ a $J = \frac{1}{2}$ KN, $J = \frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{2}$ KN resonance is preferred where $f_{\Sigma}^2, f_{\Lambda}^2$ are the respective coupling constants.

I.J.R. Aitchison

- 12119 NUMBER OF K^+ MESONS PRODUCED IN "SATURN" COLLISIONS. J. Teiger. Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 19, No. 4, 826-7 (Feb. 16, 1961). In French.

Differential cross-sections are given at 35° for incident proton energies between 1.27 and 2.92 GeV and targets of C, Cu, and Pb. For copper measurements were also made at 0.6, 0.7 and 0.8 GeV. A momentum-analysed beam arrangement is described giving 6 per 10^{10} protons on the target.

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THE NON-LEPTONIC DECAYS OF HYPERONS.

Z. Maki and Y. Ohnuki.

gr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 353-60 (March, 1961).

The non-leptonic decays of hyperons are investigated based on Sakata model (Abstr. 6884 of 1957) and the V-A theory of weak interactions. The Λ -decay and Σ -decay are treated in a unified way. In the latter case, a possible interpretation of the experimental evidence is given provided that the structure of the Σ -hyperon satisfies some suitable conditions.

EVIDENCE FOR LOW RATES FOR β DECAY OF Σ^- AND Λ HYPERONS.

J. Humphrey, J. Kirz and A.H. Rosenfeld; J. Leitner and Y.I. Rhee. Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 9, 478-81 (May 1, 1961).

The branching ratios for β -decay of the Σ and Λ hyperons have been determined in the Berkeley 15 in. hydrogen bubble chamber, hyperons being produced by K^- capture at rest or at very low energies. It is found that the decay rates for the reactions $\Sigma^- \rightarrow e^- + n + \bar{\nu}$, $\Lambda \rightarrow e^- + p + \bar{\nu}$ and $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow e^+ + n + \bar{\nu}$ are $\sim 1\%$, $\sim 0.2\%$ and $\sim 0\%$ respectively, the discrepancy between theory and experiment being about 10 to 1. S.J. St-Lorant

DETERMINATION OF THE MASS OF THE Λ^0 HYPERON.

Bogdanowicz, M. Danyasz, A. Filipkowski, E. Marquit, E. Skrzypczak, Wroblewski and J. Zakrzewski.

Acta phys. Polon. (Poland), Vol. 19, No. 3, 277-87 (1960).

An analysis of 53 $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p + \pi^-$ decays found in a stack of emulsion exposed to a beam of K^- mesons gives $Q_{\Lambda} = (37.58 \pm 0.18)$ eV and $M_{\Lambda} = (1115.42 \pm 0.19)$ MeV. From an analysis of the results of other laboratories on the standard range of protons on the decay of Σ^+ hyperons at rest and the results obtained in the calibration of the emulsion used in the present work one obtains as the best estimate the value $R_{\Sigma^+} = (1678.6 \pm 3.2)$ μ , which corresponds to $M_{\Sigma^+} = (1189.43 \pm 0.31)$ MeV.

SCATTERING MATRIX APPROACH TO THE Λ - π

RESONANCE. K.C. Wali, T. Fulton and G. Feldman. Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 644-5 (June 1, 1961).

A dispersion theoretical effective-range analysis of scattering through the three $I = 1$ channels, $\bar{K}N$, $\Sigma\pi$, $\Lambda\pi$. If Σ - Λ and Λ - K parities are odd, there can exist an $I = 1$, $J = \frac{1}{2}$ resonance, and all the known data may be fitted. J.E. Paton

ON THE ELECTROMAGNETIC MASS DIFFERENCES AMONG THE SIGMA HYPERONS.

Y. Sugimoto. Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 2, 189-200 (Feb., 1961).

The problem of the mass difference of the triplet sigma is discussed in terms of an electromagnetic self-energy by taking account of the virtual process $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + \gamma \rightarrow \Sigma^0$ and the process $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 + \gamma \rightarrow \Sigma^0$ for the self-mass of the neutral sigma on an equal footing. The electromagnetic form factor is introduced to serve as a cutoff factor. With the G^2 -approximation, it can be seen that the process $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + \gamma \rightarrow \Sigma^0$ plays an important role in the Σ mass splitting.

CONSEQUENCES OF A SCALAR $\Sigma\Lambda\pi$ COUPLING.

J. Bernstein and R. Oehme. Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 639-41 (June 1, 1961).

The coupling constant is estimated by calculating the contribution of the Σ pole to S-wave $\pi\Lambda$ scattering, giving $(1/4\pi) g^2 \Sigma\Lambda\pi = 1.8$. This value is used to estimate the Σ decay rates. J.E. Paton

STUDY OF RESONANCES OF THE Σ - π SYSTEM.

M.H. Alston, L.W. Alvarez, P. Eberhard, M.L. Good, V. Graziano, H.K. Ticho and S.G. Wojcicki.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 12, 698-702 (June 15, 1961).

An analysis of the reactions $K^+ \rightarrow p + \gamma + \pi + \pi$ and $K^+ \rightarrow p + \gamma + \pi + \pi + \pi$ produces the tentative conclusion of a resonance zero Σ - π resonance at about 1405 MeV with width roughly 10 MeV. J.E. Paton

PRODUCTION OF STRANGE PARTICLES IN p-p COLLISIONS AT 2.85 BeV.

J. L. Louttit, T.W. Morris, D.C. Rahm, R.R. Rau, A.M. Thorndike, J.J. Willis and R.M. Lea.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1465-71 (Aug. 15, 1961).

From a sample of 98 hyperon production events observed in a liquid-hydrogen bubble chamber the partial cross-sections for vari-

ous final states are found to be: $\Sigma^+ K^+ n$: 0.047; $\Sigma^+ K^+ p$: 0.030; $\Sigma^0 K^+ p$: 0.013; $\Lambda^0 K^+ p$: 0.051; $\Sigma^- K^+ p$: 0.003; $\Sigma^+ K^+ n$: 0.004; $(\Lambda^0 \Sigma^0) K^+ p$: 0.011; $(\Lambda^0 \Sigma^0) K^+ p$: 0.014; $(\Lambda^0 \Sigma^0) K^+ n$: 0.002; all in millibarns. For the first four processes the values are in general agreement with those calculated by Ferrari using a one-pion-exchange model. Only one example of K-pair production was observed, indicating a cross-section less than 0.01 mb.

Deuterons

MEASUREMENT OF THE DEUTERON BINDING

ENERGY USING A BENT-CRYSTAL SPECTROGRAPH. A. Halim Kazi, C. Rasmussen and H. Mark.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1310-15 (Aug. 15, 1961).

The deuteron binding energy was determined by measuring the neutron-proton capture gamma-ray energy. This energy was measured directly, relative to annihilation radiation, with the help of a 6 m radius bent-crystal spectrograph. The spectrograph is of the Cauchois type, in which a collimated but extended gamma-ray beam is incident on the convex side of an elastically bent quartz crystal, is diffracted, and is focused onto a focal circle defined by the radius of curvature of the crystal. The neutron-proton capture gamma-rays are produced by placing a polyethylene sample in the through port of the reactor. The (310) planes of quartz are used for diffraction, and the gamma-ray lines are recorded on glass mounted 600 μ thick Ilford G-5 emulsions. The value of B(D) obtained is 2225.5 ± 1.5 keV, where the error is the standard deviation. This is the most precise direct measurement reported to date, and is in agreement with previous work. Using recent mass-spectroscopic data, the mass of the neutron is found to be 1.008984 ± 0.000002 a.m.u. The efficiency of the spectrograph is low. At 2225 keV, 6000 curie hr is required to record a line; at 511 keV, 1200 curie hr is necessary. The error in B(D) agrees with the estimated precision which varies from about 0.01% at 100 keV to 0.3% at 4000 keV. The latter energy is close to the practical upper energy limit of the instrument.

ANALYTIC PROPERTIES OF DEUTERON PHOTODIS-

INTEGRATION MATRIX ELEMENT FOR FIXED ENERGY. A. Martin.

Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 19, No. 2, 344-55 (Jan. 16, 1961).

The analytic properties of the non-relativistic deuteron photodisintegration matrix element are studied as a function of angle, for fixed energy. The proton and neutron interact through a static potential, which is a superposition of Yukawa potentials. Spin complications are neglected. The result obtained coincides with the predictions of a Mandelstam representation proposed by de Alfaro and Rosetti starting from the first five terms in the expansion of this matrix element, calculated in a field theory in which the deuteron is treated as an elementary particle coupled to the neutron and proton. The interest in the present work is, firstly, that one of the initial particles is a bound state and, secondly, that in the proposed Mandelstam representation the cuts start at anomalous thresholds of the type studied by Karplus, Sommerfeld and Wichmann. An analogous result, concerning analyticity of amplitudes corresponding to one partial wave given as a function of energy, has already been given by de Alfaro and Rosetti. I.J.R. Aitchison

A NOTE ON THE DEUTERON PHOTODISINTEGRATION.

V. De Alfaro and C. Rossetti.

Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No. 1, 194-7 (April 1, 1961).

A preliminary check on the validity of extrapolation procedures in reactions involving composite particles is proposed. For the deuteron photodisintegration process, the forward pole is calculated in a non-relativistic "impulse" approximation, and the residue compared with that found from an extrapolation using second-order polynomials. The agreement is claimed to be surprisingly good. The analysis is done for 16 values of the incoming photon lab. energy, in the range 65-455 MeV. For each energy there are between 4 and 6 experimental points, and the error on them is stated to be large. No estimate of the consequent error in the extrapolation is given. I.J.R. Aitchison

ON THE CHARGE EXCHANGE COLLISION IN

NUCLEON-DEUTERON. Y. Sakamoto.

Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 2, 259-76 (Feb., 1961).

The charge-exchange nucleon-deuteron collision is investigated using the two-nucleon scattering phase-shifts, in order to supplement information regarding the two-nucleon interaction with the singlet isotopic spin state, and also to study a beam source of

partially polarized neutrons which is very useful in investigating the interaction between neutrons and certain nuclei. The differential cross-section, polarization and triple scattering parameters of the nucleon ejected in the charge-exchange nucleon-deuteron collision are calculated using the Gammel-Thaler and Signell-Marshak phase-shifts. The energy distribution of the ejected nucleon is calculated by means of the cross-section for magnetic dipole photo-disintegration of the deuteron, instead of the explicit use of the wave-functions of the di-neutron (or di-proton) and the deuteron to evaluate the nuclear matrix element. The polarization and triple scattering parameter of the nucleon quasi-elastically ejected from a nucleus, say C^{12} , in the charge-exchange collision and of the nucleon caused by the free $n(p,n)p$ and $p(n,p)n$ processes are calculated for comparison.

Alpha-particles

12132 STOPPING POWER OF C FOR ^{210}Po α -PARTICLES. S.Barkan.

Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No. 3, 443-9 (May 1, 1961).

The range of Po^{210} α -particles was measured in pure elemental carbon. The carbon foils were prepared by spraying colloidal graphite in isopropyl alcohol on to a glass plate, drying, and then floating on the surface of water. Semiconductor counters were used as detectors. The range was found to be 4.43 mg/cm^2 , which corresponds to a value of 0.899 ± 0.009 for the atomic stopping power of carbon relative to air. This agrees well with earlier values obtained from measurements with compounds by use of Bragg's additive law.

COSMIC RAYS

(Nuclear reactions due to cosmic rays are included under Nuclear Reactions)

12133 THE ALPHA-PARTICLE COMPONENT OF THE PRIMARY COSMIC RADIATION OVER NORTHERN ENGLAND. G.R.Stevenson and C.J.Waddington.

Phil. Mag. (GB), Vol. 6, 517-30 (April, 1961).

Alpha-particles of the primary cosmic radiation were studied in a stack of nuclear emulsions exposed over Northern England on July 29, 1959. A flux of 167 ± 12 α -particles $\text{m}^{-2} \text{ster}^{-1} \text{sec}^{-1}$ was found. The energy spectrum was examined between the cut-off energy of about 250 MeV per nucleon and an energy of 1.5 BeV per nucleon. It was not found to be significantly different from that observed during solar maximum. The energy spectrum was also examined as a function of zenith angle. An apparently significant linear relationship was established between neutron monitor counts recorded at sea level and primary α -particle flux values. A value of 24.0 ± 2.4 cm was determined for the mean free path of α -particles in nuclear emulsions, which is somewhat higher than previously reported values.

12134 EMISSION OF CARBON GROUP HEAVY NUCLEI FROM A 3^+ SOLAR FLARE. H.Yagoda; R.Filz and K.Fukui.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 626-8 (June 1, 1961).

Following an intense flare on 12 November 1960, a 10×15 cm block of Ilford G5 nuclear emulsion, flown in the Discoverer XVII satellite, recorded the incidence of an intense beam of cosmic particles of $Z = 6 \pm 2$ emitted by the sun during the life-time of the flare. The particles were identified as heavy nuclei of the C group.

D.R.Barber

12135 INTENSITY INCREASE OF DIFFERENT COMPONENTS OF COSMIC RADIATION PRIOR TO THE MAGNETIC STORM OF MAY 11, 1959. B.Trumpy and T.Svanes.

Arbok Univ. Bergen mat.-nat. Ser. (Norway), 1961, Paper 8, 14 pp.

The cosmic-ray storm connected with the magnetic storm of May 11, 1959 was investigated on the basis of recordings from a great number of stations spread over the globe. At several of these stations an increase of the radiation intensity was observed preceding the sudden commencement of the magnetic storm. In this paper are given the results of extensive studies of this increase effect and its dependence on the longitude and latitude of the stations.

The additional radiation preceding the commencement of the magnetic storm has a distinct anisotropy in the way that it is found at the daylight face of the earth. The anisotropy of this augmentation-effect is also shown by directional measurements of the hard component of cosmic rays at the Norwegian stations Bergen and Tromsø. The results of these measurements support the assumption that the increase effect is due to a reflection of cosmic-ray particles from the approaching face of the magnetized solar stream.

12136 ON THE DENSITY SPECTRUM OF ELECTRON-PHOTON COMPONENT OF EXTENSIVE AIR SHOWERS OF COSMIC RADIATION. J.Massalski and L.Turek.

Acta phys. Polon. (Poland), Vol. 19, No. 6, 637-45 (1960).

Measurements of the exponent of the density spectrum for the electron-photon component of the extensive air showers of cosmic radiation were made by means of a 48-channel hodoscope connected with 6 counter sets. The results obtained show that, within the limits of experimental error, the exponent does not vary with the thickness of a lead absorbed (in the range 0-27 mm).

12137 ON THE ELECTRONIC COMPONENT OF EXTENSIVE AIR SHOWERS NEAR THE AXIS.

T.Kameda, Y.Toyoda and T.Maeda.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1565-74 (Sept., 1960).

Using two multiplate cloud chambers and five density detectors consisting of 250 G.M. counter hodoscopes, characters of the electronic component of extensive air showers were investigated for various distances from the axis in the range $r \leq 10$ m at 2770 m altitude. The size N of the selected showers extended from 1×10^5 to 2×10^6 . The following results were obtained: (1) the integral size spectrum can be represented by a power law of the form $N^{-\gamma}$, where the value of γ varies from 1.5 to 2.0 as the size increases; (2) the lateral density distribution of the high-energy electronic component with the energy $E \geq 1$ BeV fits well to that of the pure electronic shower with the age parameter $s = 1.4$; (3) the ratio of the density of high-energy electrons and photons to that of all electrons is independent of the atmospheric depth; (4) the integral energy spectrum can be expressed by the E^{-n} within the energy region 250 MeV $\leq E \leq 1$ BeV, and the value of n shifts from 0.7 to 1.2 with increasing r ; (5) the lateral distribution of the energy flux carried by the electronic component is expressed by the form $r^{-(1.97 \pm 0.05)}$; (6) the showers having steeper lateral distribution of electrons than the average one near the axis contain more high-energy rays; (7) the average zenith angle distribution is represented by the form $\cos^{8.7 \pm 1.4} \theta$, however that of showers containing more high-energy rays by the form $\cos^{10.0 \pm 2.0} \theta$.

12138 THE DIFFERENTIAL ELECTRON DENSITY SPECTRUM OF AIR SHOWERS AT HIGH DENSITIES.

R.J.Reid, K.Gopaulsingh, D.E.Page, M.Idnurm, C.B.A.McCusker, J.Malos, D.D.Millar and G.Winterton.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 78, Pt 1, 103-12 (July, 1961).

The density spectrum of cosmic-ray air showers was measured using Wilson cloud chambers in two different density regions. From 50 to 500 particles per square metre the differential spectrum can be approximated by a power law of exponent -2.5 , in good agreement with many previous results. Above 1100 particles per square metre the measured exponent is -3.9 ± 0.5 . The result compared with recent experiments using emulsion chambers and explanation in terms of the characteristics of high-energy nucleon interactions is outlined.

12139 THE SOLAR DIURNAL VARIATION OF COSMIC RADIATION DURING 1958 AND 1959, AT MAKERERE, HERMANUS AND HERSTMONCEUX. D.M.Thomson.

Phil. Mag. (GB), Vol. 6, 573-86 (April, 1961).

The results of observations of the solar diurnal variation in cosmic radiation at Makerere (East Africa), Hermanus (South Africa), and Herstmonceux (England) are presented for the years 1958 and 1959. The average amplitude and phase of the 24 hr component of the variation were obtained at each station and the relative values were compared with the values predicted by two types of modulation of the primary spectrum. In the first case modulation of the type $\Delta n(P)/n(P) = a \cdot P^{-1}$ was considered, where P is the magnetic rigidity of the primary particle. The best case of the main features of the observations was given if the modulation was effective for rigidities in excess of a cut-off value which averaged 15 GV, the value of a being 0.236, and if the direction of maximum modulation was 79° to the east of the sun-earth line. In the second case the primary spectrum was considered to be

lated in the manner suggested on theoretical grounds by (1960). Neither model gives complete agreement with ration.

- 2140 SECONDARY COSMIC-RAY PHOTONS BELOW CASCADE ENERGY. K.A. Anderson. *Rev. (USA)*, Vol. 123, No. 4, 1435-9 (Aug. 15, 1961). Investigations with small unshielded scintillation crystals tied through the atmosphere by balloons, show large fluxes of ons in the energy region 30 to 300 keV in equilibrium with the ary cosmic-ray beam. At 90 g cm⁻² depth the flux is about 8 photons cm⁻² sec⁻¹ compared with a charged particle flux rmined from a Geiger tube of 1.9 cm⁻² sec⁻¹ at this same depth. photon flux at zero depth, taken to be the albedo of this ndary cosmic-ray component, was estimated by extrapolation e 8 photons cm⁻² sec⁻¹ greater than 30 keV.

NUCLEUS

- 12141 CORE RECONSTITUTION IN HEAVY DEFORMED NUCLEI. R.K. Sheline. *Phys. Rev. Letters (USA)*, Vol. 6, No. 12, 691-4 (June 15, 1961). Recent experimental evidence on some deviations from smooth tematics of vibrational and rotational characteristics in heavy ormed nuclei is enumerated. A tentative explanation in form of ore reconstitution on the basis of the Nilsson level systematics given. Forbidden transitions between nuclei with different uctures are predicted. F. Herbut

- 12142 A COMPLETE ORTHOGONAL EXPANSION FOR THE NUCLEAR THREE-BODY PROBLEM. I. ROTATIONAL NCTIONS. R.E. Clapp. *Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 13, No. 2, 187-236 (May, 1961). In the nuclear three-body problem, relativistic effects and n-central forces mix states of different L and S but the same J. sixteen of the states for J = $\frac{1}{2}$ are exhibited in an eight-component vector notation which displays all structural details, and in a ore compact spin-operator formulation. In addition, an abbreviated notation is introduced through which any state is characterized lly and clearly, showing its quartet or doublet character, its ue of J and M_J, the particular vector, dyadic, or polyadic used in s construction if it is not an S state, and thereby its parity and L ue. With this notation many simple operators (spin, derivative, rmutation) act directly on the pertinent labels. More complicated erators (tensor, spin-orbit) can all be reduced to the simple erators and a set of twelve "primary scalar operators". The fect of each of the twelve primary operators on each of the sixteen otational functions for J = $\frac{1}{2}$ was worked out and is given as a set twelve 16-by-16 matrices which can be combined by matrix ultiplication to give the effect of the more complicated secondary erators. The procedure to be followed for J = $\frac{1}{2}$ and higher an- gular momenta is pointed out. Isospin functions are introduced, and the group-theoretical properties of the combined spin and isospin functions are examined.

- 12143 APPLICATION OF NUCLEON-NUCLEON DISPERSION RELATIONS TO NUCLEAR MANY-BODY PROBLEM. Hamamoto and H. Miyazawa. *Phys. Rev. (USA)*, Vol. 123, No. 5, 1860-4 (Sept. 1, 1961). A method is given of obtaining the nucleon-nucleon scattering mplitude within nuclear matter, when the nucleon-nucleon dis- ersion relations are known. This is attained by establishing the ison relation for the scattering amplitude under the influence e the Pauli exclusion principle in intermediate states. With this omodified amplitude the binding energy of the nucleus is calculated sing Brueckner's method. The binding energy per nucleon turns ut to be -13.2 MeV, if the contribution of the three-pion exchange otential is adjusted to give the correct nuclear density. The im- lication of these results is discussed.

- 12144 THE COMPARISON OF d-SHELL NUCLEI WITH THE NILSSON MODEL. L.L. Green, J.C. Willmott and G. Kaye. *Nuclear Phys. (Internat.)*, Vol. 25, No. 2, 278-81 (May, 1961). The effects of the isobaric spin and of the μ^2 term in the harmonic oscillator potential on the energy-level spacings of the distorted oscillator potential are discussed.

- 12145 ON ENERGY MATRICES FOR THE INDEPENDENT PARTICLE MODEL. H. Horie and K. Sakaki. *Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan)*, Vol. 25, No. 3, 475-92 (March, 1961).

A method which makes use of Fourier transforms of two-body interactions for the calculations of energy matrices in the independent particle model is proposed. The non-central interactions as well as central ones can be easily expanded into series of tensor products of spherical harmonics by this procedure. Furthermore, the radial integrals can be reduced to simple integrals which involve the Fourier transforms of the radial dependence of the interactions. For the harmonic oscillator wave-functions, the procedure can be easily carried out and explicit formulae for the integrals are obtained. Useful tables for the calculations of the integrals for the central, tensor and spin-orbit interactions are given.

- 12146 A STUDY OF NUCLEAR POTENTIAL ENERGY SURFACES AND GAMMA VIBRATIONS. D.R. Bes. K. Danske Vidensk. Selsk. mat.-fys. Medd. (Denmark), Vol. 33, No. 2, 39 pp. (1961).

The theory of the collective properties of the nuclear shell model has progressed recently due to the introduction of the simple pairing force to simulate the residual nucleonic interaction. Working within the framework of the adiabatic approximation, the present paper studies the consequence of this model for the γ -dependent terms of the nuclear potential energy surface. The simplified case of nucleons in a harmonic oscillator potential is considered first. Then, the energies and transition probabilities are calculated for γ -vibrations of deformed nuclei of axial symmetric shape. In addition, numerical calculations, based on realistic wave functions for nucleons in deformed nuclei, are performed in a few cases and are compared with empirical data.

- DIRECT EVIDENCE FOR α -PARTICLE CLUSTERING IN NUCLEI. See Abstr. 12222

- 12147 NUCLEAR ORIENTATION OF Nd¹⁴⁷. G.A. Westenbarger and D.A. Shirley. *Phys. Rev. (USA)*, Vol. 123, No. 5, 1812-18 (Sept. 1, 1961). Nd¹⁴⁷ was aligned and polarized at low temperatures in a neodymium ethylsulphate lattice. A saturation correction for susceptibility was verified. The effect of nondiagonal interactions on nuclear orientation was illustrated. Spin assignments of $\frac{5}{2}^+$, $\frac{7}{2}^+$, $\frac{9}{2}^+$, and $\frac{11}{2}^+$ were made for the excited states of Pm¹⁴⁷ at 91, 410, 531, and 686 keV, respectively. Mixing ratios were obtained for six mixed γ -rays in Pm¹⁴⁸. The magnitude of the amplitude mixing ratio (E2/M1) was found to be approximately proportional to γ -ray energy. Evidence was obtained that the β branches with end points at 0.23, 0.38, and 0.81 MeV are mostly of the L = 0 type.
- 12148 MAGNETIC MOMENTS OF 69 MIN Ag¹⁰⁴ AND 27 MIN Ag^{104m}. O. Ames, A.M. Bernstein, M.H. Brennan and D.R. Hamilton. *Phys. Rev. (USA)*, Vol. 123, No. 5, 1793-1800 (Sept. 1, 1960). The hyperfine structure separations of 69 min Ag¹⁰⁴ and of 27 min Ag^{104m} were measured using the atomic-beam magnetic-resonance method. The results are: $\Delta\nu(I=5)$ (69 min Ag¹⁰⁴) = 33 500-1000 Mc/s, $\Delta\nu(I=2)$ (27 min Ag^{104m}) = 35 000 \pm 2000 Mc/s. The sign of the nuclear magnetic dipole moment was found to be positive for both states, and by use of the Fermi-Segrè formula one obtains $\mu(I=5) = +4.0-0.1^{+0.2}$ n.m., $\mu(I=2) = +3.7 \pm 0.2$ n.m. Nuclear configurations which give these moments are discussed and comments are made on the difference between Ag¹⁰⁴ which shows a 2+, 5+ angular momentum recoupling doublet and Ag¹⁰⁸ and Ag¹¹⁰ which show a 1+, 6+ doublet.

- Rb⁸⁵-Rb⁸⁶ HYPERFINE-STRUCTURE ANOMALY. 12149 N. Braslau, G.O. Brink and J.M. Khan. *Phys. Rev. (USA)*, Vol. 123, No. 5, 1801-11 (Sept. 1, 1961). The atomic-beam magnetic-resonance method with separated oscillatory fields was used to measure the hyperfine structure separation and magnetic dipole moment of the isotopes Rb⁸⁵ and 18.6-day Rb⁸⁶ in the $^2S_{1/2}$ electronic ground state. Observation of the separation of a $\Delta F = \pm 1$ doublet in the intermediate field region gives the value of the moment; the minimum value of the mean doublet frequency gives the value of $\Delta\nu$. Observation of another $\Delta F = \pm 1$ doublet in low field also yields a value for $\Delta\nu$. Results obtained for Rb⁸⁵ are in good agreement with previously published values and indicate that transition frequencies calculated from the Breit-Rabi equation agree with experiment to at least one part per million. For Rb⁸⁶ the following values are obtained for the $^2S_{1/2}$

ground state: $\Delta\nu = 3946.883(2)$ Mc/s, $g_1 = -4.590(4) \times 10^{-4}$, and $\mu = -1.6856(14)$ n.m. (without diamagnetic correction). The hyperfine-structure anomaly arises in part from the difference of the volume distribution of nuclear magnetism in the two nuclei and is defined as the deviation from equality of the ratio of the hyperfine-splitting factors of two isotopes to the ratio of their nuclear g factors. For these two isotopes its value is found to be $^{85}\Delta^{86} = 0.17(9)\%$. The Bohr-Weisskopf theory of the h.f.s. anomaly is applied to these isotopes with calculations based on a single-particle model with varying distributions of spin and orbital contributions to the magnetic moment.

EFFECTS OF DISTRIBUTED NUCLEAR MAGNETIZATION ON HYPERFINE STRUCTURE IN ODD-A NUCLEI. See Abstr. 12152

QUADRUPOLE MOMENT OF Cr^{53} . See Abstr. 11490

12150 QUADRUPOLE MOMENT OF Li^7 AND QUADRUPOLE COUPLING CONSTANT OF Li_2 .

S.L.Kahalas and R.K.Nesbet.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 10, 549-50 (May 15, 1961).

Electric field gradients in Li^7 and Li_2 were calculated. These were used in conjunction with a recent high-precision measurement of the quadrupole coupling constant of Li^7 in LiH to evaluate $Q(\text{Li}^7)$ and the quadrupole coupling constant of Li_2 . R.A.Ballinger

Energy Levels

12151 SPIN ORDER IN THE DOUBLET AT THE SECOND EXCITED LEVEL IN EVEN-EVEN MEDIUM NUCLEI.

M.Sakai.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 5, 933 (May, 1960).

It is pointed out that the second excited state of medium nuclei often appears to be a close 2^+ , 4^+ doublet. The energy systematics of this doublet in medium nuclei is discussed. L.L.Green

12152 CONFIGURATION MIXING AND THE EFFECTS OF DISTRIBUTED NUCLEAR MAGNETIZATION ON HYPERFINE STRUCTURE IN ODD-A NUCLEI.

H.H.Stroke, R.J.Blin-Stoyle and V.Jaccarino.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1326-48 (Aug. 15, 1961).

The theory of Blin-Stoyle and of Arima and Horie, in which the deviations of the nuclear magnetic moments from the single-particle model Schmidt limits are ascribed to configuration mixing, is used as a model to account quantitatively for the effects of the distribution of nuclear magnetization on hyperfine structure (Bohr-Weisskopf effect). A diffuse nuclear charge distribution, as approximated by the trapezoidal Hofstadter model, is used to calculate the required radial electron wave-functions. A table of single-particle matrix elements of R^2 and R^4 in a Saxon-Woods type of potential well is included. Explicit formulae are derived to permit comparison with experiment. For all of the available data satisfactory agreement is found. The possibility of using hyperfine structure measurements sensitive to the distribution of nuclear magnetization in a semiphenomenological treatment in order to obtain information on nuclear configurations is indicated.

ENERGY LEVELS OF C^{13} . See Abstr.

C^{11} AND C^{13} NUCLEAR ENERGY LEVELS. See Abstr.

12153 LEVEL SCHEME OF Au^{198} DETERMINED BY ANALYSIS OF HIGH-PRECISION CAPTURE GAMMA-RAY MEASUREMENTS.

B.Hamermesh, J.E.Monahan and R.K.Smith. Ann. Phys. (USA), Vol. 13, No. 2, 284-306 (May, 1961).

The gamma-ray spectrum resulting from the capture of thermal neutrons by Au^{197} has been investigated by use of the Argonne 7.7 m bent-crystal spectrometer. A total of 122 lines corresponding to transition energies less than 835 keV were observed. Their energies were determined with an average precision of 1 part in 5000. The method of generating a "most probable" level scheme for Au^{198} from these measurements is described. A scheme containing 25 states is obtained which shows an unusual "fine structure" grouping of several levels.

12154 NUCLEAR ENERGY LEVELS OF N^{14} .

M.G.Silbert, N.Jarmie and D.B.Smith.

Nuclear Phys. (Internat.), Vol. 25, No. 3, 438-42 (June, 1961).

Thirteen energy levels of N^{14} were determined in the range of excitation from 0 to 5.6 MeV by a high-resolution study of the proton

spectrum from the $\text{N}^{14}(\text{t}, \text{p})\text{N}^{16}$ reaction. Levels above the well-known ground state quartet are found to 3.340, 3.506, 3.956, 4.314, 4.392, 4.773, 5.059, 5.141, 5.230 and 5.526 MeV. These energies have been assigned standard deviations of from 10 to 25 keV. Level widths and reaction cross-sections are also reported. The results of this experiment are compared with previous experiments.

GAMMA-RAYS FROM THE 7.56 MeV LEVEL IN O^{16}

12155 T.Tabata and K.Okano.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1552-5 (Sept., 1960).

The gamma-rays from the $\text{N}^{14}(\text{p}, \gamma)\text{O}^{16}$ reaction at the $E_p = 278$ keV resonance, corresponding to the 7.56 MeV level in O^{16} , were studied with a large crystal scintillation spectrometer. The direct ground state transition gamma-ray of about 3% in intensity of the total decay was found to exist in addition to the three known cascade lines. Angular distributions of these gamma-rays are isotropic, supporting the $J^\pi = \frac{1}{2}^+$ assignment to the resonance state. The transition strength (radiation width in units of Weisskopf single particle width) of the direct ground state transition E1 gamma-ray is calculated to be $|M|^2 = 4.15 \times 10^{-4}$, which is by a factor of 10 smaller than the normal E1 transition strength found in light nuclei. Other transitions in O^{16} are estimated to be of normal strength compared with Wilkinson's estimation. [Proceedings of the Rehovoth Conference on Nuclear Structure - Amsterdam: North-Holland Publishing Co. (1958) p. 175].

12156 THE GYROMAGNETIC RATIO OF THE 155 keV ROTATIONAL LEVEL IN Os^{188} .

A.Karlsson, C.A.Lerjefors and E.Matthias.

Nuclear Phys. (Internat.), Vol. 25, No. 3, 395-403 (June, 1961).

Using a four-channel coincidence apparatus the authors investigated the influence of an external magnetic field on the angular correlation of the 931-155 keV cascade in Os^{188} . The strength of the magnetic interaction was found to be $|\omega_L/\gamma_N| = 0.0423 \pm 0.001$ rad for a magnetic field of ± 29200 G. Averaging the results of lifetime determinations it was found that $T_{1/2} = (5.8 \pm 0.5)10^{-10}$ s, which gives $g_R = +0.36 \pm 0.04$ for the gyromagnetic ratio of the 155 keV rotational state. This result was derived under the assumption that no other perturbations were present in the liquid source used. This assumption is supported by the authors' measurements as well as earlier determinations of the angular correlation coefficients of the 0-2-0-cascade. The result is in agreement with recent calculations based on the superconductor theory of the nucleus. See also following abstract.

12157 THE GYROMAGNETIC RATIO OF THE 137 keV ROTATIONAL LEVEL IN Os^{186} .

C.A.Lerjefors, E.Matthias and E.Karlsson.

Nuclear Phys. (Internat.), Vol. 25, No. 3, 404-8 (June, 1961).

Using a four-channel coincidence apparatus the authors investigated the influence of an external magnetic field on the angular correlation of the 631-137 keV cascade in Os^{186} . The strength of the magnetic interaction was found to be $|\omega_L/\gamma_N| = 0.043 \pm 0.01$ rad for a magnetic field of ± 29200 G. Averaging the result of all lifetime determinations, it is found that $T_{1/2} = (7.0 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-10}$ s. This gives $g_R = +0.30 \pm 0.08$ for the gyromagnetic ratio of the 137 keV rotational state. There is no evidence for the existence of internal perturbations in the liquid source used.

12158 THE REACTION $^{28}\text{Si}(\text{p}, \gamma)^{29}\text{P}$.

K.J.van Oostrum, N.Hazewindus, A.H.Wapstra,

J.W.Olness and J.L.Parker.

Nuclear Phys. (Internat.), Vol. 25, No. 3, 409-20 (June, 1961).

The level structure of ^{29}P was investigated using the reaction $\text{Si}^{28}(\text{p}, \gamma)\text{P}^{29}$ for proton energies between 0.3 MeV and 2.3 MeV. Levels of ^{29}P at 3.09 MeV, 4.34 MeV and 4.76 MeV were excited with (p, γ) resonances at proton energies of 0.371 MeV, 1.65 MeV and 2.09 MeV, respectively. The strength γ of a resonance expected for excitation of a 3.49 MeV level in ^{29}P was derived to be less than 5×10^{-11} eV. This low value is attributed to K-forbiddenness of gamma-ray decay of this level. Gamma-rays from the 0.371 MeV resonance lead to levels at 1.95 MeV and 1.37 MeV; those from 1.65 MeV resonance lead to the ground state and, rather weakly, to the 1.37 MeV state; gamma-rays from the 2.09 MeV resonance lead to the ground state only. Angular distributions are in agreement with the following spin assignments for the levels of ^{29}P : 1.37 MeV ($\frac{1}{2}$), 1.95 MeV ($\frac{3}{2}$), 3.09 MeV ($\frac{3}{2}$), 4.34 MeV ($\frac{5}{2}$) and 4.76 MeV ($\frac{5}{2}$). The excited states found in these experiments are assigned to rotational bands based on Nilsson orbits 8, 9, 10, 11 and 16.

159 LOWER EXCITED STATES IN P^{32} FROM THE $Si^{28}(p,\gamma)P^{32}$ REACTION. K.Okano, T.Tabata, K.Fukuda and J.Muto. *J. Nucl. Soc. Japan*, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1556-64 (Sept., 1960). The gamma-rays from the $Si^{28}(p,\gamma)P^{32}$ reaction at the 369 keV resonance were studied with a large NaI(Tl) crystal scintillation spectrometer. The resonance state, corresponding to 1.116 ± 0.012 MeV fourth excited state in P^{32} , was found to decay $(4 \pm 4)\%$ to the first excited state at 1.384 ± 0.008 MeV and by $(4 \pm 4)\%$ to the second excited state at 1.961 ± 0.013 MeV which decayed predominantly to the ground state. From the angular distribution measurements of each gamma-ray line, spins and parities of these lower levels in P^{32} were unambiguously assigned as follows: 1.38 MeV(1st), $J = 3/2^+$; 1.96 MeV(2nd), $J = 5/2^+$; 1.96 MeV(4th), $J = 5/2^+$. These assignments are all consistent with the known character of the corresponding levels in the mirror nucleus Si^{28} , and are also in agreement with the theoretical predictions. From the precise gamma-ray energy measurements; Q -value of this reaction was estimated as 2.760 ± 0.013 MeV, which is by about 36 keV larger than the published value based on β -ray end-point energy measurement. The resonance strength $\sigma_0 = 1/(\Gamma_p \gamma / (\Gamma_p + \Gamma_\gamma))$ was found to be $(4.7 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$ eV.

2160 NUCLEAR LEVELS IN A NUMBER OF EVEN-EVEN RARE EARTHS ($150 \leq A \leq 184$). J. Jarmatz, T.H.Handley and J.W.Mihelich. *Phys. Rev. (USA)*, Vol. 123, No. 5, 1758-86 (Sept. 1, 1961). To obtain more data on the system of levels in even-even nuclei, a number of such nuclei ($150 \leq A \leq 184$) were studied with electron-capturing sources in permanent magnet spectrographs. The measurements were made with scintillation counters. Data from a firming recently reported results on the decay of Tb^{152} , Tb^{156} , Ho^{163} were obtained. It was found that Eu^{150} has two isomeric states $T_{1/2} = (14 \text{ hr and } > 5 \text{ yr})$. Levels at 740.7 (0+) and 773.3 (4+) in Sm^{150} are proposed. A study of the two isomeric activities of Pb^{154} indicated the existence of levels in Gd^{154} which may be described as a gamma-vibrational band (at 997.3 keV) and a beta-translational band (at 680.6 keV). The new data for Tm^{160} (7.7 hr) are consistent with levels in Er^{160} at 2137.3 and 2164.6 keV, both of which are probably 3 states and which exhibit considerably different branching ratios of the de-exciting transitions. The decay of Yb^{174} appears to populate a large number of even-parity levels Yb^{174} which may be arranged in rotational bands corresponding to primary or base states at 1174.0 keV ($I = 3^+$), 1467.5 keV ($I = 2^+$), 34.3 keV ($I = 3^+$), 1702.1 keV ($I = 3^+$), 2075.0 keV ($I = 4^+$), and 87.3 keV ($I = 4^+$). The very complex decay of the two isomers of Yb^{174} excite many odd-parity levels which may be arranged in seven more bands. In addition, even-parity beta- and gamma-vibrational bands may be populated. Electron-capture decay of Er^{160} populates a gamma-vibrational band in W^{164} of spins 2, 3, and 4. Data relevant to the rotational energy parameters and ratios of gamma-ray transition probabilities from the various states are presented. As a corollary, data on the decay of Eu^{160} are presented and this activity was present in some of the composite sources.

NUCLEAR DECAY RADIOACTIVITY

12161 MEAN LIFE OF THE 1.61-MeV LEVEL OF Mg^{26} . V.K.Rasmussen, F.R.Metzger and C.P.Swann. *Phys. Rev. (USA)*, Vol. 123, No. 4, 1386-92 (Aug. 15, 1961). Nuclear resonance fluorescence techniques were used to measure the mean life of the 1.61 MeV level of Mg^{26} and the 1.83 MeV level of Mg^{26} . The exciting γ -radiation was obtained by bombarding metallic Mg^{26} and Mg^{30} targets with 4.0 and 4.4 MeV protons. For the Mg^{26} level, assumed to be 1^+ , the self-absorption of the resonance radiation gives $\tau = (2.5 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-14}$ sec. The angular distribution for the resonance scattering was found to be

$$1 + (0.42 \pm 0.03)P_2(\cos\theta) + (0.03 \pm 0.003)P_4(\cos\theta),$$

where the errors given are statistical only. For other reasons it is believed that the correct coefficient of the P_4 term is approximately zero. For the Mg^{30} level, the apparent resonance scattering cross-section combined with some previous estimates of slowing-down times for the excited nuclei gives $\tau = (7 \pm 3) \times 10^{-13}$ sec.

Further evidence as to the collective nature of these nuclei and of Al^{27} is discussed. Support is given to the suggestion of the Chalk River group that the 1.61 MeV Mg^{26} and the 2.21 MeV Al^{27} levels are the 1^+ second members of $K = \frac{3}{2}^+$ rotational bands based on the ground states. For the Mg^{26} level, spin and parity 1^+ is required to obtain agreement between the quadrupole transition probability from these measurements and that found by Coulomb excitation.

12162 THE HALF-LIFE OF RUBIDIUM-87. A.McNair and H.W.Wilson. *Phil. Mag. (GB)*, Vol. 6, 563-72 (April, 1961).

A 4π proportional counter system capable of examining thin sources of extended area was used to determine the half-life of Rb^{87} , which was found to be $(5.25 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{10}$ years. Corrections for absorption of electrons and for scattering in the source and in the source supporting foil are discussed.

12163 HALF-LIVES OF SOME NUCLEAR STATES IN THE MILLIMICROSECOND REGION. T.D.Naiman. *Phys. Rev. (USA)*, Vol. 123, No. 5, 1751-7 (Sept. 1, 1961).

A time-to-pulse height converter, fast coincidence arrangement, and multichannel analyser were used to measure half-lives of some nuclear states in the millimicrosecond range. The half-lives of the following nuclear states were measured: the 325 keV level in V^{51} , $(2.80 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-10}$ sec; the 555 keV level in Mn^{55} , $(1.85 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-9}$ sec; the 1490 keV level in Co^{57} , $(1.00 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-9}$ sec; the 245 keV level in Se^{77} , $(1.30 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-9}$ sec; the 155 keV level in Si^{116} , $(0.83 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$ sec; the 123 keV level in Ca^{43} , $(4.15 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-9}$ sec; and the 103 keV level in Eu^{153} , $(3.8 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-9}$ sec. The well-known level of Ta^{181} at 48 keV gives $(1.10 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-8}$ sec and that of Gd^{154} at 122 keV, 1.15×10^{-9} sec. A comparison with the results given by theory is made.

12164 ABSOLUTE DETERMINATION OF THE ENERGY OF IMPORTANT NATURALLY-OCCURRING ALPHA-PARTICLES. A.Rytz. *Helv. phys. Acta (Switzerland)*, Vol. 34, No. 3, 240-64 (1961). In German.

Reports new and more precise measurements of the energies of alpha-rays emitted by Po^{210} , Po^{212} , Po^{214} , Bi^{212} , Bi^{214} , Ra^{226} , Rn^{222} and Po^{218} . A 180° permanent magnet spectrometer was used in the measurements. R.H.Thomas

12165 BRANCHING RATIO OF α AND β EMISSIONS FROM ^{232}Bi (ThC). S.Barkan. *Nuovo Cimento (Italy)*, Vol. 20, No. 3, 450-3 (May 1, 1961).

Semiconductor counters, which have good efficiency and energy resolution were used to measure the branching ratio with increased precision. The measurement was made as usual by comparison of the intensity of the low-energy (< 7 MeV) alphas coming directly from the Bi^{232} with that of the high-energy (> 7 MeV) alphas coming from the Po^{232} that is produced by the β -decay of the Bi^{232} . The average of 8 runs gave $\alpha/(\alpha + \beta) = 0.358 \pm 0.001$.

12166 PARITY CONSERVATION IN NUCLEAR REACTIONS: SEARCH FOR A DECAY OF THE 8.88 MeV STATE INO^{10} . R.E.Segel, J.W.Olness and E.L.Sprengel. *Phys. Rev. (USA)*, Vol. 123, No. 4, 1382-6 (Aug. 15, 1961).

A search was carried out for the parity-nonconserving α -decay of the 8.88 MeV (2^+) state in O^{16} by examining the alpha-particle spectrum following N^{16} β -decay. An upper limit of $(\Gamma_\alpha/\Gamma_\gamma) < 2 \times 10^{-8}$ was determined which is shown to lead to the estimate that $\Gamma_\alpha < 2 \times 10^{-12}$. The alpha-particle group corresponding to disintegration of the broad 9.58 MeV (1^+) state was observed and the log ft for the β -decay to this state found to be 6.8 ± 0.1 , the slow transition rate being in accord with a shell-model prediction that the 9.58 MeV state is due to a three-nucleon excitation. The shape of the alpha-spectrum was fitted with a Breit-Wigner analysis.

12167 INTERMEDIARY EFFECTS IN NUCLEAR BETA DECAY. J.D.Childress. *Phys. Rev. (USA)*, Vol. 123, No. 5, 1729-34 (Sept. 1, 1961).

Two intermediate meson theories, the vector meson theory and the scalar meson theory, of weak interactions are analysed for non-local effects in nuclear beta-decay processes. The principle effects are (1) the introduction of a nonlinearity in the Kurie plot in both meson theories and (2) the alteration of the electron-neutrino angular correlation in the vector meson theory only. These effects are shown to be quite small, of the order of 0.1% in the most favourable cases, for the lower mass limits imposed on the mesons by the

requirement of compatibility with present experimental data. The magnitude of these effects is considered to be on the threshold, at least, of measurability. Both meson theories produce effective nuclear beta-decay coupling constants that differ in the order of 1% from the effective constants in muon decay.

NEW ISOTOPE, Al^{30} .

12168 E.L. Robinson and O.E. Johnson.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1349-54 (Aug. 15, 1961).

Scintillation measurements were made of the beta- and gamma-radiation from high-purity natural silicon targets after bombardment with fast neutrons produced by the $\text{Li}^7(\text{d}, \text{n})\text{Be}^9$ reaction ($E_n \approx 24$ MeV). In addition to well-known radiations, a beta-spectrum with an end point of 5.05 ± 0.25 MeV and two gamma-rays with energies of 2.26 ± 0.03 and 3.52 ± 0.03 MeV were observed. These gamma-rays and the beta-group decayed, within experimental error, with the same half-life, 3.27 ± 0.20 sec. The assignment of this activity to Al^{30} and the proposed decay scheme are supported by considerations involving the decay schemes of the well-known isotopes produced, half-life studies using portions of both the beta- and gamma-spectra, the features of experimental beta- and gamma-spectra, and nuclear systematics. Strong beta-transitions to the first and second excited states of Si^{30} are inferred from the experimental gamma-spectrum and nuclear systematics. A weak beta-transition ($< 2\%$) to the ground state cannot be excluded by this investigation. Possible spin and parity assignments for the ground state of Al^{30} are $1+$, $2+$, and $3+$. A weak argument is made against a spin 1 assignment. The results of this investigation cannot be used to reduce the ambiguity of the spin assignment further. The resulting Al^{30} - Si^{30} mass difference is 7.29 ± 0.25 MeV.

NEW HAFNIUM ISOTOPE, Hf^{122} .

12169 J. Wing, B.A. Swartz and J.R. Huizenga.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1354-5 (Aug. 15, 1961).

A new nuclide of hafnium, Hf^{122} , was produced by double neutron capture in Hf^{120} in the intense neutron flux of the materials testing reactor (MTR). Mass-spectrometric analysis of the irradiated hafnium gave a $\text{Hf}^{122}/\text{Hf}^{180}$ atom ratio of 0.00147 ± 0.00001 . The new isotope decays with a half-life of $(9 \pm 2) \times 10^5$ years by β^- emission predominantly to a 271 keV level in Ta^{122} . The number of 271 keV gamma-rays per β^- disintegration is 0.84 ± 0.10 . The log ft for the beta-transition to the Ta^{122} ground state is > 15 indicating that this transition is at least third forbidden. The neutron capture cross-section of Hf^{121} is 40_{-20}^{+40} barns.

DECAY OF POTASSIUM 44.

12170 K. Sugiyama, T. Tohei, M. Sugawara, T. Dazai and Y. Kanda.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1909-12 (Nov., 1960).

An investigation of the decay scheme of K^{44} was made with anthracene- and $5'' \times 5''$ NaI(Tl)-scintillation counters, and coincidence techniques. In addition to the 4.91, 3.55 and 2.63 MeV beta-rays, the following gamma-rays were assigned to Ca^{44} : 0.48, 0.63, 0.74, 0.90, 1.06, 1.16, 1.5, 1.74, 2.08, 2.17, 3.4, 4.4, 4.6 and 5.0 MeV. A decay scheme is proposed.

ACTIVITIES OBSERVED IN IRIIDIUM AFTER NEUTRON BOMBARDMENT. REMARKS ON A PAPER BY

H. H. HENNIES AND A. FLAMMERSFELD.

G. Scharff-Goldhaber and M. McKeown.

Naturwissenschaften (Germany), Vol. 48, No. 4, 96-7 (1961).

Hennies and Flammersfeld (Abstr. 7510, 13169 of 1960) reported a 47 sec activity resulting from the irradiation of iridium with slowed-down neutrons from the reaction $\text{Be}^9(\text{d}, \text{n})\text{B}^{10}$ using 1 MeV deuterons. The observed activity consisted of β -rays with $E_{\beta}(\text{max}) = 2.3 \pm 0.2$ MeV and three γ -rays of 130 ± 4 , 323 ± 7 , and 625 ± 20 keV, the last two being in coincidence with the β -rays. The activity was ascribed to Ir^{196m} formed by neutron capture in Ir^{195} . They suggested that the β -rays observed might be identical with those previously attributed to Ir^{196m} (1.42 min). The present authors describe new experiments which seem to rule out the above assignment and suggest that the 47 sec 2.3 MeV β -spectrum was due to a rhodium impurity in the iridium. R.E. Meads

ON THE 47 SEC NUCLEAR ISOMER OF IRIIDIUM.

12172 H.H. Hennies and A. Flammersfeld.
Naturwissenschaften (Germany), Vol. 48, No. 4, 97 (1961).
In German.

Remarks on several observations made by Scharff-Goldhaber and McKeown on an earlier paper by the authors. (see preceding abstract). S.J. St-Lorant

BETA-DECAY MATRIX ELEMENTS IN Sb^{122} .

12173 G.E. Bradley, F.M. Pipkin and R.E. Simpson.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1824-34 (Sept. 1, 1961).

Dynamic nuclear orientation was used to study the $2^- \rightarrow 2^+$ 1.42 MeV beta-ray in the decay of Sb^{122} . The Sb^{122} , which was substitutional donor atom in a silicon crystal, was oriented by saturating each of the four $\Delta(m_1 + m_2) = 0$ forbidden transition. The angular distribution of the gamma-ray following the beta-decay was measured with two scintillation counters. The nuclear and electron relaxation times were determined by the rate of growth and decay of the nuclear orientation. The electron ($\Delta m_J = \pm \Delta m_I = 0$) relaxation time was found to be (4.9 ± 1.2) min. The nuclear relaxation can be represented as due to a combination of the modulation of the isotropic hyperfine interaction and nuclear quadrupole relaxation. For the dipole mechanism, $50 \text{ min} \leq T_1 \leq 100 \text{ min}$ and for the quadrupole mechanism, $150 \text{ min} \leq T_1 \leq 170 \text{ min}$. An analogue computer was used to correct the initial orientation parameters for the effects of nuclear relaxation. In these, data restrictions can be placed upon the relative amount of angular momentum carried off by the 1.42 MeV β -ray. The modified Bj approximation was then used to analyse this result in conjunction with the beta-gamma angular correlation. There are three sets of matrix elements which can explain the observed data. One set implies that all the antimony atoms are in the simple sites; the other two sets imply that only 40% of the antimony atoms are in the donor sites. The first set gives $V = -0.5 \pm 0.1$, $Y = -0.5 \pm 0.1$; the second set, $V = -4.2 \pm 2.0$, $Y = -1.4 \pm 0.5$; the third set, $V = -6.3 \pm 1.0$, $Y = +1.8 \pm 1.5$.

SEARCH FOR WEAK GAMMA-RAYS IN THE POSITRON DECAY OF Mn^{51} .

M. Nozawa, H. Yamamoto, Y. Yoshizawa and Y. Koh.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2137-9 (Dec., 1960).

Weak γ -rays following the decay of Mn^{51} were investigated with NaI(Tl) scintillation spectrometer. To eliminate the effect of strong annihilation γ -ray, a new method was used. γ -rays of 0.4 and 1.17 MeV were found and these intensities were 0.4 ± 0.2 and $0.2 \pm 0.1\%$ of the positron intensity, respectively. The half-life of Mn^{51} was determined as 44 ± 1 min.

BETA- AND GAMMA-RAY SPECTROSCOPY OF Mn^{55} AND Mn^{56} .

T. Katoh, M. Nozawa, Y. Yoshizawa and Y. Koh.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2140-53 (Dec., 1960).

Excited levels of Cr^{53} were studied by investigating the decay of Mn^{55} (5.7 days) and Mn^{56} (21 min), produced by $\text{Cr}^{53}(\text{d}, \text{n})\text{Mn}^{55}$. By means of a two-directional focusing beta-ray spectrometer, NaI(Tl) scintillation spectrometers and a 20-channel pulse height analyser, following results were obtained: (1) Energies of the main γ -rays from Mn^{55} are 746.8 ± 0.2 , 938.1 ± 0.4 and 1434.7 ± 0.8 keV. (2) The maximum energies of the positrons from Mn^{55} and Mn^{56} are 0.572 ± 0.006 and 2.61 ± 0.03 MeV, respectively. (3) The spins and parities of the levels of 3120, 2373 and 1435 were determined to be $6+$, $4+$ and $2+$, from measurements of conversion electrons and angular correlations. (4) Several weak gamma-rays were found, which could be inferred to belong to beta-decays. (5) The half-life of Mn^{56} is 21 ± 1 min. Its branching ratio $IT/(\beta^+ + EC)$ was determined as $2 \pm 1\%$. (6) The energy of isomeric transition is 0.383 ± 0.003 MeV, which was decided as from $K/L + M$ and the transition probability.

INTERNAL BREMSSTRAHLUNG IN $0^- \rightarrow 0^+$ BETA-TRANSITIONS.

12176 F. Janouch.

Nuclear Phys. (Internat.), Vol. 25, No. 2, 328-32 (May, 1961). Internal bremsstrahlung accompanying a $0^- \rightarrow 0^+$ beta-transition is considered. It is shown that experimental investigations of energy dependence of the degree of circular polarization of the internal bremsstrahlung quanta would allow the determination of the possible role of pseudo-scalar interaction in nuclear β -decay.

TEST OF THE ξ -APPROXIMATION IN SOME FIRST-FORBIDDEN $2^- \rightarrow 2^+$ β TRANSITIONS.

12177 R.M. Steffen.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1787-93 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The β - γ directional correlations of the first-forbidden non-unique $2^- \rightarrow 2^+$ β -transitions of K^{42} , Sb^{122} , and Au^{198} were investigated and compared with the predictions of the ξ approximation, whose range of applicability is discussed. Upper limits for the contribution of the tensor-type matrix element $|\text{B}_{11}|$ to the β transition were estimated on the basis of the modified Bj approximation and anisotropy coefficient $A_2(W)$ in the β - γ directional correlation

ving the 1.98 MeV β -transition of K^{42} varies from $A_2(1.66) = 0.002$ to $A_2(4.60) = -0.049 \pm 0.002$, where W is in units of $A_2(2.78)$. The energy dependence of $A_2(W)$ deviates from the predictions of the ξ approximation by about 40% over the measured energy range. A rough estimate of the upper limit for the contribution of the B_{ij} component is: $|C_A| |B_{ij}| < 0.3 (|V_0| + |Y_1|)$ (in the notation of Kotani). The anisotropy factor $A_2(W)$ of the β - γ direct correlation involving the 1.40 MeV β -transition of Sb^{122} varies from $A_2(1.96) = +0.035 \pm 0.003$ to $A_2(3.5) = +0.081 \pm 0.004$. The energy dependence of $A_2(W)$ is well represented by the factor $A_2(W) = [1 - (W/2.78)^2]$ as predicted by the ξ approximation. The upper limit of the B_{ij} contribution to this β transition is estimated as: $|B_{ij}| < 0.15 |Y_1|$ or $|C_A| |B_{ij}| < 0.2 |V_0|$. The anisotropy factor $A_2(W)$ of the Au^{198} β - γ directional correlation involving the 1.40 MeV β -transition varies between $A_2(1.39) = +0.0076 \pm 0.0010$ and $A_2(2.78) = +0.0286 \pm 0.0010$, and its energy dependence agrees well with the predictions of the ξ approximation. The upper limit for the B_{ij} matrix element is estimated as: $|C_A| |B_{ij}| < 0.15 |Y_1|$.

12178 PROBABILITIES OF γ (M_2) TRANSITION IN CERTAIN HEAVY NUCLEI. R.Foucher.

Phys. Radium (France), Vol. 21, No. 10, 751 (Oct., 1960). French.

The probabilities of quadrupolar magnetic γ -transitions (M_2) in heavy nuclei Np^{237} , Pa^{231} , Ac^{227} , Ra^{226} are discussed. It is shown that these transitions are probably in competition with the dipolar γ -transitions (E_1), which probabilities are found to be lower than those predicted by models of the independent particle. The results are tabulated and discussed. It is concluded that the probabilities for M_2 experimental transitions are much lower than those predicted by the independent particle model, as was already observed earlier in the case of K^{41} , Rb^{85} and Ge^{73} . These M_2 transitions seem to follow the same rule as the M_1 and M_4 transitions, indicating that the magnetic γ -transitions are normally slower than the prediction of the simplified theory of Weisskopf. L.Mordecia

12179 GAMMA RADIATION FOLLOWING THE DECAY OF Dy^{165} .

Hashizume, T. Takahashi, Y. Tendo and Y. Enomoto. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2175-8 (Dec., 1960).

The transition of γ -rays in Ho^{165} emitted in the decay of Dy^{165} (40 min) was studied with γ - γ coincidence and sum coincidence techniques. In addition to previously reported γ -rays, (178), ~483, and ~515 keV γ -rays were found in coincidence experiments. About 10 MeV γ -rays are resolved into 998 and 1055 keV γ -rays. A proposed decay scheme is presented. The measured half-life of Dy^{165} is 142.4 ± 0.5 min.

12180 THE HALF-LIFE OF VANADIUM-50. A.McNair.

Phil. Mag. (GB), Vol. 6, 559-61 (April, 1961). The half-life of the naturally occurring odd-odd isotope V^{50} for electron capture decay to the first excited state of Ti^{50} is shown to exceed 8×10^{15} years and for negatron decay to the first excited state of Cr^{50} to exceed 1.2×10^{16} years.

12181 SHORT-LIVED ACTIVITY OF Ag^{106} . M.Sakai, H.Ikegami and T.Yamazaki.

Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 148-52 (Feb., 1961). 24-min Ag^{106} was produced by $(n, 2n)$ reaction. New γ -rays of 5, 450, 625, 883, 1045, 1190, 1398, 1525, 1730, 1880 and 2170 keV were observed with scintillation γ -ray spectrometer. These γ -rays are compared with those appearing in the decay of Rh^{106} , Rh^{106m} and Ag^{106m} . The β -transition to the second excited level was discussed in light of the new β -decay selection rule.

12182 PRECISION MEASUREMENT OF GAMMA RAYS FROM β -DECAY IN Au^{198} AND Au^{199} . Hamermesh and R.K.Smith.

Phys. (USA), Vol. 13, No. 2, 307 (May, 1961). Some gamma-rays which follow β -decay in Au^{198} and Au^{199} were measured with high precision.

γ -RAY SPECTRUM OF Au^{198} . See Abstr. 12153

12183 SPECTROSCOPY OF GAMMA RADIATION FROM Nd^{144} , Sr^{90} AND Pb^{207} . E.Monahan, S.Raboy and C.C.Trail.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1373-81 (Aug. 15, 1961). The energies of the cascade gamma-rays in Nd^{144} are found

to be 1487.0 ± 1.1 keV and 696.7 ± 0.6 keV and the measured energy of the crossover transition is 2186.0 ± 2.2 keV. The agreement of these results is used to justify the claim of 0.1% accuracy for the scintillation spectrometer with anticoincidence annulus for the measurement of gamma-ray energies in the interval from 0.5 MeV to roughly 3.0 MeV. An energy of 570.8 ± 0.5 keV is obtained for the low-energy radiation from Pb^{207} and energies of 1836.2 ± 1.7 keV and 898.7 ± 0.8 keV are reported for two Sr^{90} gamma rays. Also measurements are given for the relative intensities of the 2.18 MeV, 1.48 MeV, and 0.696 MeV gamma rays of Nd^{144} , the relative intensities of the 1.8 MeV and 0.898 MeV transitions in Sr^{90} , and the relative intensities of the 1.06 MeV and 0.57 MeV transitions in Pb^{207} .

12184 EVIDENCE FOR AN ISOMERIC STATE OF Y^{90} . W.L.Alford, D.R.Koehler and C.E.Mandeville.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1365-8 (Aug. 15, 1961). The recently reported activity induced by neutron bombardment of niobium was produced by 14 MeV neutrons and by neutrons of energy less than 6 MeV, on both niobium and zirconium. In each case, chemical separation showed the activity to be due to an isotope of yttrium. Two coincident gamma-rays having energies of 0.2000 and 0.485 MeV and a half-life of 3.1 ± 0.1 hr were observed; these observations were in agreement with earlier results. The activity appears very similar to that which has been previously attributed to the decay of Y^{90} . However, threshold considerations and the failure to observe by means of a thin-window Geiger counter any beta emission associated with this gamma activity, point to an isomeric state of Y^{90} . Experiments with separated isotopes of Zr^{90} and Zr^{92} support this assignment.

12185 3.1 HOUR Y^{90m} . W.S.Lyon, J.S.Eldridge and L.C.Bate.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1747-9 (Sept. 1, 1961). A 3.1 hr isomer, Y^{90m} , was produced by neutron capture in yttrium. The isomeric transition consists of two coincident gamma rays of nearly equal intensity and energies, 203 and 480 keV. Mass and atomic number assignment was made by cross-bombardment and chemical separations. Modes of production were $Y^{90}(n, \gamma)Y^{90m}$ (thermal and epithermal neutrons) and $Nb^{93}(n, \alpha)Y^{90m}$, and $Zr^{90}(n, p)Y^{90m}$ (14 MeV neutrons).

NUCLEAR REACTIONS

(Including scattering by nuclei)

12186 APPLICATION OF THE VARIATIONAL METHOD TO THE STUDY OF THE STRIPPING REACTION. Yu.V.Tsekhmistrov.

Ukrain. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 5, 561-6 (1958). In Ukrainian.

The physical problem of the potential scattering of a bound complex of particles by the nucleus is examined. An integral expression is derived which possesses stationary properties for a definitely selected part of a true wave-function and does not depend on its normalization. The complete wave-function of the system is determined by this part. The physical sense of this breaking up is particularly simple in the stripping problem. Here the wave-function is split into two parts, one of which describes the deuteron scattering as a whole in the nuclear field, and the other, all the effects connected with the possibility of deuteron fission, the latter function varying in the stationary expression. A certain approximation with one parameter is selected for it, this parameter is calculated, and with certain physically justified assumptions, the amplitude of the stripping reaction is found. However, taking into consideration the possibility of deuteron fission (which distinguishes this study from previous ones, e.g. Butler's theory of 1951) proved to have little effect for the energy region involved (especially at $l_n = 0$).

12187 MEASUREMENT OF ANGULAR AND ENERGY DISTRIBUTIONS OF RADIOACTIVE RECOIL NUCLEI. F.P.Denisov and V.E.Kolesov.

Priroda i Tekh. Eksp. (USSR), 1958, No. 3, 34-6 (May-June). In Russian.

A simple method is described for studying the angular and energy distributions of products of nuclear reactions which lead to the formation of radioactive nuclides. The recoil nuclei emitted

from a target at a given angle are collected on film, the activity of which is then measured with an ordinary beta-counter. [English translation in: Instrum. exper. Tech. (USA), No. 3, 354-6 (May-June, 1958; publ. June, 1959)]. S.J.St-Lorant

Due to Photons

12188 ABSOLUTE CROSS SECTION OF THE REACTION $\text{Cu}^{63}(\gamma, n)\text{Cu}^{62}$ FOR LITHIUM GAMMA RAYS.

S.Yasumi, M.Yata, K.Takamatsu, A.Masaike and Y.Masuda. J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1913-19 (Nov., 1960).

The cross-section of the reaction was measured in order to discover some causes of the existing discrepancy between values measured by bremsstrahlung and by nuclear gamma rays. Experimental procedures used in this experiment were much improved as compared with those used in previous measurements performed in the laboratory for the same purpose. The present results were as follows:

$$\sigma_{\text{Li}} - \gamma = 62 \pm 4 \text{ mb for Li gamma rays,}$$

and

$$\sigma_{\text{Li}, \gamma} = 76 \pm 5 \text{ mb for 17.6 MeV } \gamma\text{-rays.}$$

This value is about 30% lower than the average cross-section value determined by the photon difference method in several bremsstrahlung experiments. Therefore, it is suggested that the modified spectrum method proposed by Penfold and Leiss [Analysis of Photo Cross Section (Physics Research Laboratory University of Illinois, 1958)] might eliminate not only the above-mentioned discrepancy but also the discrepancy between theoretical and experimental values in the form

$$\sigma_{-2} = \int \sigma E^{-2} dE,$$

as pointed out by Levinger (Abstr. 340 of 1958).

12189 FINE STRUCTURE OF THE $\text{N}^{14}(\gamma, n)\text{N}^{13}$ ACTIVATION CURVE. II. N.Mutsuro, K.Sato and M.Mishina.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 2, 358 (Feb., 1960).

The authors previously reported eight discontinuities (Abstr. 2206 of 1961) in the activation curve of the reaction $\text{N}^{14}(\gamma, n)$ when the neutron yield was plotted as a function of bremsstrahlung maximum energy. These results are extended to a higher energy region from 14.7 to 19.5 MeV and three new breaks were observed at 16.35, 18.05 and 19.10 MeV. Relative cross-sections are given for the resonances corresponding to these discontinuities, assuming that they are of equal width, and the results compared over the energy range from 11 to 20 MeV with the gross resonance structure found by King et al. (Abstr. 2679 of 1960). The resonances at 16.35, 18.05, and 19.10 MeV correspond to compound states in N^{14} probably with odd parity and possible spins 0, 1 or 2, assuming that the photodisintegration proceeds by an electric dipole transition from the 1^+N^{14} ground state. R.E.Meads

Due to Nucleons

12190 INVESTIGATION OF THE MECHANISM OF HIGH ENERGY NUCLEON-NUCLEUS INTERACTION.

G.Bozóki, E.Fenyves, E.Gombosi and P.Surányi.

Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No. 3, 429-37 (May 1, 1961).

Nuclear interaction of 9 GeV protons with emulsion nuclei was investigated. A composite nuclear interaction was built up from the individual events and the angular and energy distribution of identified shower particles were measured. From these data the mean value of the inelasticity coefficient as well as the mean number of nucleons struck in a proton-nucleus collision was calculated for an "average" emulsion nucleus. It is shown by comparing the experimental results with those found for nucleon-nucleon collision at 6.2 GeV that the nucleon-nucleus interaction is better described at these energies by the cascade model than by the tunnel model. From this the mean life of the excited state of a colliding nucleon-nucleon system was estimated to be less than 3×10^{-23} sec.

Due to Protons

12191 POLARIZATION OF PROTONS SCATTERED FROM COMPLEX NUCLEI.

S.Yamabe, M.Kondo, S.Kato, T.Yamazaki and J.Ruan.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2154-8 (Dec., 1960).

The experimental results for the angular dependence of polarization of elastically scattered protons from C at 14 and 16 MeV, the polarization at 45° laboratory angle in the elastic scattering of 12 target nuclei at the energy of 12 ~ 17 MeV are described. Qualitative agreement with the calculation in terms of optical potential with spin-orbit interaction is obtained for elastic scattering of protons by carbon.

12192 ELASTIC AND INELASTIC SCATTERING OF PROTONS FROM CARBON NUCLEUS FROM 6.5. TO 16 MeV.

Y.Nagahara.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 133-47 (Feb., 1961).

Angular distributions and excitation functions of $\text{C}^{12}(p, p)$ ($Q = 0$) and $\text{C}^{12}(p, p')$ ($Q = -4.43$ MeV) reactions were investigated with the bombarding energy from 6.5 to 16 MeV and from 10 to 16 MeV, respectively, by the I.N.S. variable energy cyclotron. Though the angular distributions were found to vary gradually with energy, several distinct anomalies were observed. Especially $T_p = 9.1$ MeV, a very sharp anomaly was found for the elastic scattering. Around $T = 10.5$ MeV, a large anomaly of a compound nature was found [which had been reported by Braid and Yntema, Bull. Amer. Phys. Soc., Ser. II, Vol. 3, 188 (1958); Vol. 4, 17 (1959) where the angular distributions of the elastic and inelastic scattering varied violently. Rather strong correlations were observed between the elastic and inelastic ($Q = -4.43$ MeV) scattering. Observed anomalies were found to be closely related to the levels of the compound nucleus N^{13} .

12193 10 MeV PROTON REACTION CROSS SECTIONS COMPARED WITH SURFACE AND VOLUME ABSORPTION OPTICAL MODELS OF THE NUCLEUS.

R.D.Albert and L.F.Hansen.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1749-50 (Sept. 1, 1961).

(p, n) cross-sections were measured at 9.85 MeV for self-supporting thin targets of Al, Ti, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu^{63} , Cu^{65} , Rh, Ag, Ta, and Au. (p, 2n) contributions were calculated using the statistical model of the nucleus for Rh, Ta, Ag, and Au. Charged-particle emission was assumed negligible in Ta and Au because of small Coulomb penetrabilities. Approximate proton reaction cross-sections were obtained by adding (p, n) and (p, 2n) cross-sections (p, p') and (p, α) cross-sections previously reported by Meyer and Hintz (Abstr. 20432 of 1960). These results were compared with volume absorption and surface absorption optical-model calculations of proton reaction cross-sections. The parameters for both models were obtained prior to this work by fitting proton elastic scattering and polarization data. The results indicate a surface-absorption potential rather than a volume-absorption potential.

12194 STRUCTURE OF GIANT RESONANCE IN $\text{Al}^{27}(p, \gamma)$ REACTION.

M. Kimura, K.Shoda, N.Mutsuro, T.Tōhei, K.Sato, K.Kuroda, K.Kuriyama and T.Akiba.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 6, 1128-9 (June, 1960).

Measurements of 90° yield of γ -rays resulting from the capture in Al^{27} of photons with energies from 7.5 to 14.7 MeV were made and the spectrum of γ -rays resulting from capture of 0.3-0.5 μ proton beams by Al foil targets $9\frac{1}{2}$ thick (99.6% Al) at a 45° glancing angle was compared with the background spectrum without the target. By plotting the relative cross-section for the $\text{Al}^{27}(p, \gamma_0)$ (where γ_0 leads to the ground state -11.58 MeV and γ_1 to the first excited state -11.78 MeV) against the proton energy, a full structure of giant resonance was demonstrated, with a ~ 4 MeV width. The giant resonance is discussed in relation to the results of Gemmell et al. (Abstr. 8579 of 1959). L.Mor

12195 EXCITATION FUNCTION FOR THE REACTION $\text{B}^{11}(p, n)\text{C}^{11}$ UP TO $E_p = 15$ MeV AND ENERGY LEVELS OF C^{13} .

M.Furukawa, Y.Ishizaki, Y.Nakano, T.Nozaiki, Y.Saji and S.Tanaka. J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2167-20 (Dec., 1960).

The excitation function for the $\text{B}^{11}(p, n)\text{C}^{11}$ reaction was measured by the activation method with improved energy resolution for the proton energies ranging from 4.7 to 15.0 MeV. The excitation

on exhibited rather clear peaks at proton energies of 8.5, 9.9, 11.5 and 13.6 MeV in the laboratory system and a broad peak in the energy region between 13.8 MeV and 14.5 MeV. A considerable number of uncertain peaks were also observed. The excitation energy for the $O^{16}(p, \alpha)N^{13}$ reaction was also obtained above 9.7 MeV.

PROTON INTERACTIONS WITH Cu^{63} AND Cu^{65} .

12196 J. Benveniste, R. Booth and A. Mitchell.
Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1818-23 (Sept. 1, 1961).
Elastic scattering of protons from Cu^{63} and Cu^{65} was observed at several energies in the range 7 to 12 MeV. When plotted as the σ/σ_R -to-Rutherford, the isotopic differential cross-sections exhibit a shift which is two to three times larger than would be expected if nuclear radius were governed by the $A^{1/3}$ law. Inelastic scattering and (p, α) cross-sections were measured to contribute to the knowledge of the reaction cross-sections and to an unambiguous calculation analysis.

HIGH-RESOLUTION MEASUREMENTS OF THE $O^{16}(p, \alpha)N^{13}$ EXCITATION FUNCTION.

12197 H. Hill, E. L. Haase and D. B. Knudsen.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1301-9 (Aug. 15, 1961).
The $O^{16}(p, \alpha)N^{13}$ activation cross-section was measured from 1 to 18 MeV with an energy resolution of 30 keV. The results are essentially the same as obtained by Whitehead and Foster (Abstr. 12166 of 1959 and Rouse (1958), using poorer resolution except for a very narrow resonance. As the proton energy increases through this resonance, the cross-section first rises 7% to a maximum, then drops 33% to a minimum, and finally rises 6%. The peak and valley have a width at half-maximum of 30 keV and the peak and valley are separated by 60 keV. The proton energy at the minimum was determined, using the limp-wire technique, to be 14.600 ± 0.020 MeV. This resonance is well suited for calibration purposes. A qualitative interpretation of the results made using the "cluster model."

FORMATION OF N^{13} IN HIGH-ENERGY NUCLEAR REACTIONS.

12198 I. Dostrovsky, Z. Fraenkel and J. Hudis.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1452-8 (Aug. 15, 1961).
Experimental cross-sections are reported for the formation of N^{13} in the bombardment of Zn, In, Pb, and U with protons of 1, 1.9, and 2.9 BeV energy. These values are compared with theoretical N^{13} emission cross-sections for proton energies of 0.4 and 1.84 BeV. The calculations are based on the evaporation model. The previously described Monte Carlo procedure was modified in order to obtain better statistical accuracy for the calculated N^{13} cross-sections. Previously computed emission cross-sections for He^6 , Li^6 , and Be^7 were also recomputed using the modified Monte Carlo procedure. The cross-sections were computed for three different formulations of the interaction radius. Good agreement with the experimental He^6 , Li^6 , and Be^7 cross-sections is obtained when the smaller values for the interaction radius are used. However, the fit with the experimental N^{13} values is not good enough to exclude processes other than evaporation as contributing to the experimentally observed cross-sections.

LOWER EXCITED STATES IN P^{30} FROM THE $Si^{28}(p, \gamma)P^{30}$ REACTION. See Abstr. 12159

THE REACTION $^{28}Si(p, \gamma)^{29}P$. See Abstr. 12158

12199 DEUTERONS FROM HIGH-ENERGY PROTON BOMBARDMENT OF MATTER. S. T. Butler and C. A. Pearson.
Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 7, No. 2, 69-71 (July 15, 1961).
Suggests that deuterons emitted from targets during 25 BeV proton bombardment and in cosmic ray interactions result from the pairing of two cascade nucleons with small relative momenta in the strong forward peak. Calculations agree with experimental results at lower energies, but predict too many deuterons at high energies. Better agreement would be obtained for a smaller effective nuclear potential than that of Duerr (Abstr. 7147 of 1956; 1961 of 1958). Hagedorn's theory (Abstr. 20245 of 1960) is compared and criticized. E. J. Burge

12200 SPALLATION REACTIONS IN THORIUM DUE TO 150 AND 82 MeV PROTONS.
J. Lefort, G. N. Simonoff and X. Tarrago.
Nuclear Phys. (Internat.), Vol. 25, No. 2, 216-47 (May, 1961).
Spallation reactions of thorium by 150 MeV and 83 MeV protons were studied by radiochemical isolation of Pa, Th, Ac and Ra

isotopes and measurements of absolute cross-sections. Calculations were based on the Serber-Jackson model of nuclear reactions by direct interaction and neutron evaporation. Fission-evaporation competition at each step of evaporation was assumed. The agreement is very satisfactory for (p, pnx) reactions. However, experimental values are nearly twice the calculated ones for radium and actinium. Several reasons are given to explain this discrepancy. Direct interaction occurs also for alpha-fragments, deuterons and tritons. Cross-sections for alpha-particle and triton production were measured at various energies. The formation of tritium is explained in terms of indirect pick-up.

Due to Neutrons

12201 ELASTIC SCATTERING OF 2.8 MeV NEUTRONS BY HEAVY NUCLEI.

V. I. Strýzhak, I. A. Tot'skiy and V. V. Bobýr.
Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. Dodatok, (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 9-13 (1958).
The cross-sections for elastic scattering on mercury, lead and bismuth, were measured over the range 25° to 152° . A spherical ionization chamber filled with methane was employed as the detector.

12202 ANGULAR DISTRIBUTION OF 2.8 MeV NEUTRONS ELASTICALLY SCATTERED BY THE NUCLEI OF LIGHT ELEMENTS. V. V. Bobýr, V. I. Strýzhak and I. A. Tot'skiy.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 6, 836-7 (1958). In Ukrainian.

12203 INELASTIC SCATTERING OF NEUTRONS BY THE TIME-OF-FLIGHT METHOD.

K. Tsukada, S. Tanaka and M. Maruyama.
J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 166-75 (Feb., 1961).
Neutrons scattered by Ti, Fe, Zn and Se were observed by the time-of-flight technique in the energy range of 3.4 to 4.6 MeV. The inelastic scattering cross-sections for the excitations of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels of these elements except Se, were obtained. The excitation functions of these levels were compared with those calculated with a formula which was made by modifying Hauser-Feshbach's formula (Abstr. 7577 of 1952) so as to be used without detailed knowledge about the levels of high excitation. Agreement was fairly good except for the case of the 2nd and 3rd levels of Zn, where calculated values were about twice as large as experimental values. Thus it was concluded that the compound-formation process is considered to predominate over the direct process in these energy and mass regions.

12204 GAMMA SPECTRA DUE TO INELASTIC SCATTERING OF NEUTRONS.

I. F. Barchuk, M. V. Pasechnyik and Yu. A. Tsubul'ko.
Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 53-62 (1958). In Ukrainian.
Using a scintillation spectrometer with a NaI:Ti crystal (60 mm in diameter and 50 mm in height) and a photomultiplier (FEU-1B) measurements were made of the γ -ray spectra excited by the inelastic scattering of 2.8 MeV neutrons on Mg, Al, Fe, Cu, Sn and Sb. A rough estimation is made of the γ -line intensities for each element separately. The neutrons were obtained from the $D(d, n)He^3$ reaction in a low-voltage accelerator (140-150 kV) with a high-frequency ion source. An adsorption target was employed in order to reduce the γ -ray background. The pulse-height distributions were measured with a 50-channel amplitude analyser with magnetic drum memory. The spectrometer resolution was 6.5-7% for Co^{60} γ -rays (1.17 and 1.33 MeV). Annular geometry was applied in the experiment.

12205 FAST [MONOENERGETIC] NEUTRON CAPTURE CROSS-SECTIONS OF MAGIC AND ADJACENT NUCLEI.

Yu. V. Hofman.
Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. Dodatok (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 14-20 (1958). In Ukrainian.

These cross-sections were measured by the activation method at neutron energies of 2.5, 3.1 and 4 MeV. For standard cross-sections, those of ^{197}Au were taken from the published data and were chosen as 51, 44 and 37 mb respectively, at the energies mentioned. The results obtained are given as atomic mass functions and compared with other values.

12206 5 BeV NEUTRON CROSS SECTIONS IN HYDROGEN AND OTHER ELEMENTS.

J. H. Atkinson, W. N. Hess, V. Perez-Mendez and R. Wallace.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1850-9 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The neutron total and reaction cross-sections were measured

at 5.0 BeV. Transmission measurements were made in good and poor geometry. The high-energy neutron beam was produced when the Bevatron circulating proton beam struck a copper target. Neutrons were identified by their production of pions in a beryllium block. The pions were then detected by a counter telescope including a gas Cherenkov counter. The threshold of this gas Cherenkov counter defined the mean effective neutron energy at 5.0 ± 0.4 BeV, with the half-intensity points of the neutron energy distribution at 5.9 and 4.2 BeV. The cross-sections measured for the various elements are (in millibarns):

Pb	Sn	Cu	Al	C	H
σ_T 2534 \pm 105	1986 \pm 88	1158 \pm 34	614 \pm 33	319 \pm 20	33.6 \pm 1.6
σ_T 1670 \pm 79		586 \pm 25	381 \pm 27	235 \pm 16	

The 5 BeV total cross-sections are 20% below the total cross-sections measured at 1.4 BeV by Coor et al., (Abstr. 7377 of 1955), whereas the reaction cross-sections remain essentially constant as a function of energy above 300 MeV. This behaviour of the cross-sections can be interpreted by a generalized diffraction theory developed by Glassgold and Grieder (Abstr. 6139 of 1959).

12207 CROSS SECTIONS FOR THE (n,2n) REACTION IN C^{12} , N^{14} , O^{16} AND F^{19} IN THE ENERGY RANGE 10-37 MeV. O.D.Brill', N.A.Vlasov, S.P.Kalinin and L.S.Sokolov. Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 136, No. 1, 55-7 (Jan. 1, 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 10021 of 1961. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Doklady (USA), Vol. 6, No. 1, 24-6 (July, 1961)].

12208 TOTAL CROSS SECTIONS OF CARBON, OXYGEN, FLUORINE AND THORIUM FOR FAST NEUTRONS. K.Tsukada and T.Fuse. J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1994-2000 (Nov., 1960).

The total cross-sections were measured in the energy range of 3.3 to 5.0 MeV. Measurements were made with a good-geometry arrangement and an energy resolution of about 20 keV, using a neutron detector which had a high efficiency and a good characteristic for γ -ray discrimination. For C, O and F, separate resonances in the cross-sections were analysed to give spin assignments. For Th, a giant resonance was observed at 4.2 ± 0.2 MeV.

(n,d) AND (n,p) REACTIONS NEAR $Z = 50$.
12209 R.A.Peck, Jr.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1738-46 (Sept. 1, 1961).

An emulsion study is reported of charged particles produced by 14 MeV neutron bombardment of Rh^{103} , In^{115} , Sn^{116} , Sn^{118} , Sb, and Te. For all but Te (no detectable yield) cross-sections and spectra are presented, with distributions over the first 40° of laboratory angle of energy groups from Rh, In, and Sb. Contrary to an assumption common in earlier work, there is strong evidence that the (n,d) reaction contributes strongly. Five peaks among the Rh, In, and Sb spectra are identified with pickup transitions, the angular distributions conforming to Butler curves for uniquely predicted (2) or reasonable (3) l values. These values are consistent with target proton orbitals in all five cases. The wide (n,np) group is found at the expected energy in the Rh, In, Sn^{116} and Sb spectra; its angular distribution is anomalous for Rh but displays the expected isotropy in the other three cases. Up to at least 6 MeV excitation the (n,p) gross structure is dominated by single-particle effects, the uncontaminated (n,p) yield obeying predictions of the Nilsson model as to spectral concentration and angular distribution; the low collective levels excited in (p,p') are not observed. Systematic behaviour of the direct-interaction radius for (n,d) and (n,p) and of the reduced width for pickup are found to be reasonable. It is inferred that the parent state for proton pickup with low residual excitation is almost purely a single-particle state in the case of Sb, and has a strong single-particle character in Rh and a very weak one in In.

Due to Mesons and Hyperons

12210 NUCLEAR DE-EXCITATION FOLLOWING MUON CAPTURE AND THE BOUND MUON DECAY ANOMALY. F.Chilton.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 7, No. 1, 31-4 (July 1, 1961).

Experiments to measure the rate of negative muon decay when the muon is bound in the Coulomb field of the nucleus have shown that the rate rises appreciably above the free decay rate for muons bound to nuclei with Z between 20 and 30. This is in contradiction

with the theory which predicts a gradual fall in the rate with increasing Z . The author shows that the anomaly could be explained if conversion electrons from γ -rays resulting from nuclear de-excitation following muon capture had been detected in 1% of the muon capture events, and mistaken for decay electrons. A possible mechanism is discussed which would also explain why the effect disappears for $Z \geq 30$. J.D.L.

Due to Deuterons

THE $B^{10}(d,n)C^{11}$ REACTION.

12211 A.N.James, A.T.G.Ferguson and C.M.P.Johnson. Nuclear Phys. (Internat.), Vol. 25, No. 2, 282-91 (May, 1961).

Neutron groups from the reaction $B^{10}(d,n)C^{11}$ were studied at deuteron energies of 1.2, 3 and 4 MeV using time-of-flight techniques. The results are compared with those for the $B^{10}(d,p)Be^{10}$ reaction and with Butler stripping theory for the intermediate coupling shell model.

$C^{14}(d,n)N^{15}$ REACTION.

12212 R.Chiba.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1316-21 (Aug. 15, 1961).

Differential cross-sections for ground-state neutrons from $C^{14}(d,n)N^{15}$ reaction were measured at $E_d = 3.53$ MeV and 2.78 by a neutron spectrometer. A stripping peak implying $l_p = 1$ is observed. The excitation function of the ground-state neutrons measured from $E_d = 1.2$ MeV to $E_d = 3.53$ MeV. A number of resonances were found corresponding to virtual states of N^{16} . Angular distributions of neutrons associated with the 5.28, 5.33 doublet (unresolved) and 6.33 MeV levels of N^{15} were measured by photographic emulsion technique. A stripping peak character of $l_p = 0$ corresponds to the unresolved doublet, and $l_p = 1$ to the 6.33 MeV state. The excitation function for all neutrons from $(d,n)N^{15}$ was measured both by "slow" and "fast" neutron counting. Several possible slow-neutron thresholds were found corresponding to excited states of N^{15} . The sensitivity of the slow-neutron threshold technique was checked by the $O^{16}(d,n)F^{17}$ reaction. Accurate values of these thresholds are reported.

DIFFERENTIAL CROSS-SECTIONS FOR THE $N^{14}(d,n)C^{15}$ GROUND STATE REACTION AT THE DEUTERON ENERGY OF 16 MeV.

S.Morita, N.Kawai, N.Takano, Y.Goto, R.Hanada, Y.Nakajima, S.Takemoto and Y.Yaegashi.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 2, 361-2 (Feb., 1960).

Results are presented for the angular distribution of ground state protons from the $N^{14}(d,p)N^{15}$ reaction at deuteron energies of 16.2 and 16.7 MeV. The results are compared with stripping and are best fitted to Bhatia's formula with $r_0 = 7.0 \times 10^{-13}$ cm. They are further compared with those for the $C^{12}(d,p)N^{13}$ reaction. The angular distributions of the compound nucleus C^{13} are nearly the same excitation energies of the compound nucleus C^{13} and some resemblance is noted. The cross-sections at 90° and backward angles may be due in part to compound nucleus formation although the forward-angle results are explained by stripping. R.E.

THE $N^{14}(d,n)O^{15}$ REACTION IN THE ENERGY RANGE FROM 1.5 TO 2.9 MeV.

S.Morita, N.Kawai, Y.Goto, T.Maki and M.Mukae.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2170-5 (Dec., 1960).

The angular distributions of neutrons emitted from the $N^{14}(d,n)O^{15}$ reaction were investigated by means of the neutron detector made of a thin plastic scintillator to eliminate the α -background, at deuteron energies of 1.53, 1.72, 1.96, 2.24, 2.54, 2.65, and 2.90 MeV. The results were compared with stripping theory including the heavy particle stripping, and agreements were obtained. The excitation curve of this reaction also estimated and compared with those of the $N^{14}(d,p)N^{15}$ and $N^{14}(d,\alpha)C^{12}$ reactions. The excitation curves of the $N^{14}(d,n)N^{15}$ and $N^{14}(d,\alpha)C^{12}$ reactions show similar resonance-like structures, while that of the $N^{14}(d,\alpha)C^{12}$ reaction shows somewhat different behavior.

ON THE PROTONS FROM THE $N^{14}(d,p)N^{15}$ REACTION.
12215 N.Kawai.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 157-65 (Feb., 1961).

Angular distributions for the reaction were investigated at deuteron energies ranging from 1.5 to 3.2 MeV. Measurements were carried out in the angular range from 0 to 165 degrees and

vals of 15 degrees. The results for the $N^{14}(d, p)N^{15}$ ground state reaction showed generally a forward peak, as was expected from proton stripping, and a considerable rise in backward directions. The experimental data were analysed with the heavy particle stripping theory and parameters adjusted to get a best fit were obtained. With the exception at forward directions, the main feature of angular distributions was found to be very similar to that for the $N^{14}(n, nO)^{15}$ ground state reaction, which is the mirror reaction, at the same deuteron energies. At forward directions proton yields for the $N^{14}(d, p)N^{15}$ reaction were substantially larger than neutron yields from the $N^{14}(d, nO)^{15}$ reaction. Angular distributions for the N^{14} excited doublet state reaction were found to be nearly isotropic, but a slight peak was observed at about 60 degrees similarly to the ground state energies. Total cross-sections for both state reactions were also estimated. Excitation functions for the $N^{14}(d, p)N^{15}$ and $N^{14}(d, nO)^{15}$ ground state reactions showed similar behaviour, having a resonance-like structures.

Due to Alpha-particles

12216 THE ELASTIC SCATTERING OF 29 MeV ^3He -PARTICLES BY Cl, Kr AND Xe.

Guller, A.Garcia, J.B.A.England, P.E.Hodgson and W.T.Toner. *Near Phys. (Internat.)*, Vol. 25, No. 2, 259-65 (May, 1961). Angular distributions for the scattering of 29 MeV ^3He -particles by Cl, Kr and Xe were measured using a photographic plate method. Absolute differential cross-sections for elastic scattering are given for the centre-of-mass system in the angular range 14° to 80° . The experimental results are analysed in terms of the optical model of interaction and best fit parameters of this model are obtained.

12217 A STUDY OF THE $(^3\text{He}, d)$ REACTIONS LEADING TO ^{11}C AND ^{12}C . S.Hinds and R.Middleton.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 78, Pt 1, 81-91 (July, 1961). The reactions $B^{10}(^3\text{He}, d)C^{11}$ and $B^{11}(^3\text{He}, d)C^{12}$ were studied, using magnetic analysis, at a bombarding energy of 9.84 MeV. A α level in C^{11} at 6.345 ± 0.010 MeV excitation was observed. Neutron angular distributions leading to the ground and first five excited states of C^{11} were measured, and an attempt was made to these with stripping curves. Absolute proton reduced widths for α levels were extracted. Using the $B^{11}(^3\text{He}, d)$ reaction, the energy levels of C^{12} between 9 and 15 MeV were studied. Natural widths of levels at 10.84, 11.82 and 13.38 MeV were measured to be 0.300 and 700 keV respectively. Stripping analyses of the neutron angular distributions yielded I -values of 2, 0, 0 and 1 respectively for the states of C^{12} at 9.63, 10.84, 11.82 and 12.70 MeV. Absolute proton reduced widths and also α -particle reduced widths, from the measured total widths, were extracted for some levels of C^{12} .

12218 NEUTRONS AND GAMMA RAYS FROM THE BOMBARDMENT OF O^{16} BY He^3 . K.L.Dunning and J.W.Butler.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1321-5 (Aug. 15, 1961). The threshold energy for the $O^{16}(He^3, n)Ne^{18}$ reaction was measured. The value obtained, 3.811 ± 0.015 MeV, determines the mass of Ne^{18} to be 18.011446 ± 0.000014 a.m.u. (O^{16} standard, 1960 mass tables). The slow-fast ratio method for the observation of neutron thresholds was employed at bombarding energies from the ground-state threshold to 5.6 MeV, corresponding to a region of excitation in the residual nucleus from zero to 1.5 MeV. No excited states in Ne^{18} were identified. The bombardment of O^{16} by He^3 also produced the reactions $O^{16}(He^3, p)F^{18}$ and $O^{16}(He^3, \alpha)O^{18}$. Energy spectra were obtained by means of a scintillation spectrometer for gamma-rays resulting from certain transitions in F^{18} and O^{18} . For 5 MeV He^3 particles impinging on a 1 MeV thick target of TiO_2 , gamma-rays of the following energies were observed and attributed to F^{18} : 0.652 ± 0.007 , 0.939 ± 0.005 , 1.041 ± 0.005 , 1.17 ± 0.01 , 1.61 ± 0.02 , 1.68 ± 0.02 , 2.09 ± 0.01 , 2.51 ± 0.01 , 2.65 ± 0.05 , 3.06 ± 0.05 , 3.35 ± 0.10 , and 3.84 ± 0.10 MeV. The following gamma-rays were also observed and attributed to O^{18} : 5.25 ± 0.05 , 6.22 ± 0.10 , and 6.87 ± 0.10 MeV.

12219 REACTIONS OF IRON-54 WITH ALPHA-PARTICLES.

S.Tanaka, M.Furukawa, S.Iwata, M.Yagi, H.Amano, and T.Mikumo. *Phys. Soc. Japan*, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1547-51 (Sept., 1960). Excitation functions for the (α, p) , (α, n) , (α, pn) , $(\alpha, p2n)$, $(\alpha, p3n)$, $(\alpha, \alpha n)$, $(\alpha, \alpha pn)$, $(\alpha, \alpha 2n)$ reactions on Fe^{54} were measured by the activation method using a "stacked-foil" technique,

the alpha-particle energies ranging from 10 MeV to 40 MeV. The predominance of proton emission over neutron emission was observed. The ratios of $\sigma(\alpha, p)/\sigma(\alpha, n)$ and $\sigma(\alpha, pn)/\sigma(\alpha, 2n)$ in the region of maximum yield were found to be 3.4 and 60, respectively. The ratio of $\sigma(\alpha, \alpha pn)/\sigma(\alpha, \alpha 2n)$ at 40 MeV was about 180. A small "knee" was observed at the incident alpha-particle energy of about 20 MeV in the excitation function for the $(\alpha, 2n)$ reaction. The total reaction cross-section was found to agree with the value calculated from continuum theory for a nuclear radius constant r_0 of 1.7×10^{-13} cm assuming a nuclear square well potential.

12220 EXCITATION FUNCTIONS FOR ALPHA-PARTICLE REACTIONS ON Fe^{56} AND Fe^{57} . S.Tanaka, M.Furukawa, S.Iwata, M.Yagi, H.Amano and T.Mikumo.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2125-8 (Dec., 1960). Excitation functions for the (α, pn) , $(\alpha, p2n)$, $(\alpha, 3n)$ and $(\alpha, \alpha pn)$ reactions on Fe^{56} and the $(\alpha, \alpha p)$ reaction on Fe^{57} were measured by the activation method using a stacked-foil technique, the α -particle energies ranging from 17 to 40 MeV. The measured excitation functions for the α -particle reactions on Fe^{56} (present work) were compared with those for the proton reactions on Co^{56} (Sharp et al. Abstr. 3209 of 1956); the compound nucleus Ni^{60} being the same for two cases. The comparison gives a test of the validity of compound nucleus theory. The ratios of corresponding cross-sections seem to agree well with the theory (except in the case of resulting Co^{57}). However, it may be seen that the two curves corresponding to the same residual nucleus in each case do not entirely coincide in energy.

12221 REACTIONS OF NICKEL WITH ALPHA-PARTICLES. S.Tanaka.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2159-67 (Dec., 1960). Excitation functions for the α -particle induced reactions on Ni^{58} , Ni^{60} , Ni^{61} , Ni^{62} and Ni^{64} were measured at incident energies up to 40 MeV. The sum of the measured cross-sections for Ni^{58} appears to agree with the total reaction cross-section calculated from the continuum theory for $r_0 = 1.7 \times 10^{-13}$ cm. The sum almost agrees with the optical-model analysis of reaction cross-section for alpha-particles by Igo (Abstr. 1419 of 1960), but his prediction seems to give a little higher value. In the excitation function for the $(\alpha, \alpha n)$ reaction on Ni^{58} , there is a small "knee" immediately after the effective threshold (around 23 MeV). The α -particle reactions on Ni^{60} were compared with the proton reactions on Cu^{63} , the compound nucleus Zn^{64} being the same for the two cases. The prediction from the compound nucleus theory seems to hold roughly, and it seems inadequate to discuss strictly whether the discrepancy in energy is significant. The same is observed in the comparison between the α -particle reactions on Ni^{62} and the proton reactions on Cu^{65} .

12222 SCATTERING OF 915 MeV α -PARTICLES FROM CARBON AND HELIUM: DIRECT EVIDENCE FOR α -PARTICLE CLUSTERING IN NUCLEI. T.J.Gooding and G.Igo.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 7, No. 1, 28-30 (July 1, 1961). Counters were used to detect quasi-elastic α - α scattering in $C^{12}(\alpha, 2\alpha)$ reaction at 915 MeV. By measuring the energies of the two outgoing α -particles and the angular correlation between them it was established that the reaction proceeds via a direct collision between the incident α -particle and an α -particle cluster in the nucleus. The differential cross-section was measured at laboratory angles of 17° , 26° and 45° and the results are given below compared with elastic α - He^4 scattering which was also measured.

θ_{lab} (deg.)	$d\sigma/d\Omega$ $\mu b/steradian$ Helium	Carbon
17°	165 ± 33	287 ± 150
26°	22 ± 11	86 ± 50
45°	0	0

J.D.Dowell

Due to other Particles and Nuclei

12223 EXCITATION FUNCTIONS FOR LITHIUM-6 INDUCED REACTIONS ON ALUMINUM-27.

I.M.Ladenbauer, I.L.Preiss and C.E.Anderson. *Phys. Rev. (USA)*, Vol. 123, No. 4, 1368-72 (Aug. 15, 1961). Excitation functions for a number of Li^6 -induced reactions on Al^{27} were studied using stacked-foil techniques and a Li^6 ion beam. Excitation functions corresponding to radioactive residual

nuclei P^{32} , P^{30} , Si^{31} , Al^{29} , Al^{28} , Mg^{27} , Na^{24} , and Na^{22} were measured in the Li^6 energy range from 1 to 63.3 MeV. The data strongly suggest that the P^{32} , P^{30} , and Si^{31} result from compound system processes and the Na^{22} and Na^{24} from a predominant direct knock-out process. In the cases of Al^{28} and Al^{29} both compound system and direct pickup reaction amplitudes contribute to the reaction yield.

12224 COMPOUND NUCLEUS PROCESSES IN THE REACTIONS BETWEEN COMPLEX NUCLEI. T.Kammuri.

Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 2, 235-46 (Feb., 1961).

A modification is made in the statistical theory of nuclear reactions so as to take account of the angular momenta of the nuclear states relevant in the reactions. Since the average values of the angular momenta of the compound nuclei formed by different projectiles at the same excitation energy will be different, various aspects of the decay process will also depend on the incident particles. For this purpose it is essential to take the spin dependence of the nuclear level density not as $(2I + 1)$, but $(2I + 1)\exp[-I(I + 1)/2cT]$. In this paper, the energy spectra of emitted particles are treated. The average kinetic energy of evaporating neutrons from a high-spin nucleus becomes higher than twice the nuclear temperature T . It is shown that the anomalies found in the branching ratios or excitation functions in the heavy-ion reactions can be explained by the angular momentum effect. The degree of these anomalies depends sensitively on the nuclear moment of inertia ch^2 .

12225 THE RANGE-ENERGY RELATION OF LOW-ENERGY LIGHT IONS IN NUCLEAR EMULSIONS.

Cao Xuan Chuan.

J. Phys. Radium (France), Vol. 21, No. 10, 757-9 (Oct., 1960). In French.

The range-energy relation for B^{11} and C^{13} in nuclear emulsion was determined experimentally by calculating the energy of the recoil nuclei of (n, α) reactions on O^{16} and N^{14} leading to the ground states from the kinematics of the reaction products. S.J.St-Lorant

Nuclear Fission

12226 DELAYED-NEUTRON STUDIES FROM THE THERMAL-NEUTRON-INDUCED FISSION OF Pu^{241} . S.A.Cox.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1735-7 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The measured total delayed-neutron yield from Pu^{241} , determined from a comparison measurement between Pu^{241} and U^{235} , is 0.0154 ± 0.0015 neutron/fission. The measured values for the individual group yields and the associated half-lives are: 0.000154 ± 0.00004 n/f, 54.0 ± 1 sec; 0.00365 ± 0.0001 n/f, 23.2 ± 0.5 sec; 0.00275 ± 0.0004 n/f, 5.6 ± 0.6 sec; 0.0062 ± 0.0008 n/f, 1.97 ± 0.1 sec; 0.0029 ± 0.0003 n/f, 0.43 ± 0.04 sec. The systematic behaviour of delayed-neutron emission is discussed. The systematic study suggests that the variation of delayed-neutron yield with both mass number and atomic number is influenced more by changes in the fission-product charge distribution than by changes in the fission-product mass distribution.

12227 KINETIC ENERGY EFFECTS IN THE THERMAL NEUTRON FISSION OF U^{235} . T.J.Gooding.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 77, Pt 5, 1097-8 (May, 1961).

By means of an apparatus comprising two Au-Si surface barrier semiconductor counters in a back-to-back arrangement, upon one of which detectors $50 \mu g cm^{-2}$ of 93% enriched U^{235} was evaporated, it was possible to measure the mass distribution in the thermal neutron fission of U^{235} in correlation with the total kinetic energy released. It was determined that the ratio of the most probable masses decreases as the total kinetic energy is increased, and that the peak-to-valley ratio increases by more than one order of magnitude over this energy range (155-180 MeV). L.Mordecai

12228 μ^- -MESON FISSION OF U^{238} .

A.K.Mikhail and M.G.Petrashku.

Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 124, No. 1, 66-8 (Jan. 1, 1959). In Russian.

A study is reported of 26.975×10^3 stoppings μ^- mesons in plates soaked in uranium acetate; the path lengths of fission fragments are measured. Values of fission probability, Pf , were calculated from the experimentally determined probability, P , and two separate estimates of the probability of atomic captures of μ^- mesons, Pc , according to the expression $Pf = P/0.4 Pc$ were made.

It is concluded that the fission of U^{238} by capture of the μ^- meson into one of the optical orbits followed by transitions into the states $2s-2p$ is occurs in a significant number of cases. For the alternative process involving nuclear capture through the reaction $\mu^- + p \rightarrow n + \nu$, the estimated value of Pf for Pu^{239} is in fair agreement with that calculated from the Fermi-Teller law. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Doklady (USA), Vol. 4, No. 1, 94 (Aug., 1959)]. J.W.Tate

12229 MULTIPOLARITY OF γ -RAY ABSORPTION IN U^{235} REACTION PRODUCED BY $F(p, \alpha\gamma)$ γ RAYS.

E.Takekoshi.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2129-36 (Dec., 1960).

The multipolarity was investigated by the analysis of the angular distribution of 1018 tracks of fission fragments in uranium-impregnated nuclear emulsions. It can be explained by mixing of sorts of interaction; electric dipole (E1) and electric quadrupole (E2). The ratio of E2 to E1 absorption cross-section, denoted σ_{E2}/σ_{E1} , was found to be 0.13 ± 0.05 . This value is compared with other results with bremsstrahlung. The angular distribution is consistent with those of Baz et al. [International Conference on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy (Geneva, September 1958)]; however, the analysis and interpretation of the results are different from those of Baz et al.

12230 FISSION OF GOLD WITH 112-MeV C^{12} IONS: A YIELD MASS AND CHARGE-DISTRIBUTION STUDY.

H.M.Blann.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1356-64 (Aug. 15, 1961).

Fission-product cross-sections were measured radiochemically and mass-spectrometrically for gold bombarded with 112 MeV C^{12} ions. Cross-sections for 43 nuclides were measured for elements from nickel to barium. Thirty-six yields are either primary fission-product yields (independent yields) or were corrected (with less than 25% correction) so as to represent independent yields. The independent yields were empirically systematized, a yield-mass curve was constructed. The yield-mass curve is compared with the yield-mass curves obtained from the fission of bismuth with 22 MeV and 190 MeV deuterons. The yield systematics indicate that the sum of the mass numbers of complementary fission products is 13 ± 1 a.m.u. less than that of the compound nucleus, and the sum of the charges of complementary fission products is 2-units less than that of the compound nucleus. By thermodynamic arguments it is shown that the lost charge was carried by an alpha particle, not by protons. The most probable charge of the fission products as a function of mass number was determined empirically and compared with theoretical prediction. The charge-dispersal curve (fraction chain yield versus $Z - Z_p$) may be fitted well by the Gaussian $y = \exp[-(Z - Z_p)^2/0.9]/(0.9\pi)^{1/2}$. Experimental yields on both sides of $Z - Z_p = 0$ support the symmetry of the charge-dispersion curve that many workers have assumed.

12231 STRUCTURE IN THE KINETIC ENERGY SPECTRUM OF FRAGMENTS FROM THERMAL-NEUTRON-INDUCED FISSION OF U^{235} .

W.M.Gibson, T.D.Thomas and G.L.Miller.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 7, No. 2, 65-6 (July 15, 1961).

Pronounced fine structure was observed in the energy spectrum of heavy fragments in coincidence with light fragment energy greater than 100 MeV. Fission yield and average total kinetic energy as a function of mass number are presented. Two p-n junction detectors were used. E.J.B

12232 PROMPT FISSION YIELDS AND TOTAL KINETIC ENERGY BEHAVIOR FROM TIME-OF-FLIGHT MEASUREMENTS. J.C.D.Milton and J.S.Fraser.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 7, No. 2, 87-9 (July 15, 1961).

Measurements are reported for U^{235} , U^{238} and Pu^{239} . Mass-energy contours are shown and reveal fine structure at high total kinetic energies (K.E.). A marked drop (30-40 MeV) was found in the total K.E. near symmetry. Two types of fission are suggested: symmetrical with highly excited fragments of low K.E., and asymmetrical with moderately excited high-K.E. fragments. E.J.B

NUCLEAR POWER STUDIES

FAST REACTORS.

12233 R.G.Palmer and A.Platt.
 on: Temple Press (1961) x + 93 pp.
 These reactors are still in the experimental stage and decisions regarding their possible use for power production will have to be made in the course of the next few years. The authors provide an overall account of fast reactor technology with a view to advocating their adoption. Among the topics covered are: the special problems encountered in a reactor where high burn-up and high power density are economic necessities; methods of calculation and experimental techniques for predicting neutronic performance; and metal technology and the prediction of heat transfer coefficients.

12234 FAST-REACTOR STUDIES IN TREAT—A STATUS REPORT. C.E.Dickerman, E.S.Sowa and D.Okrent.
 Neonics (USA), Vol. 19, No.4, 114, 116, 118, 121, 150 (April, 1961).

Treat is a pulsed thermal reactor that can produce an integrated flux transient of 3.8×10^{15} . Either short bursts of half width > 0 ms or flat-top bursts with a duration of 1-30 sec can be produced. A test hole 10 cms square contains the experimental fuel. This may be a dry opaque capsule, a large container with

a window allowing high speed photography or a capsule containing the specimen in a bath of Na. The reactor was used to test the behaviour of fast reactor fuel pins under fault conditions. By March 1961 85 meltdown specimens had been irradiated. Failure of EBR II type pins and Fermi I type pins was investigated. Fermi I pins which contain no sodium could be heated to temperatures above the melting point of the fuel for a short time without failure, but the vaporisation of the sodium band in EBR II pins caused violent ejection of the fuel. At higher temperatures the failure of the Fermi pins indicated that the fuel-alloy escaped under the influence of gravity alone. R.D.Smith

STORED ENERGY IN FUEL-BEARING GRAPHITE.

12235 A.H.Willis, J.M.Baughn and R.C.De Beukelaer.
 J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1622-3 (Aug., 1961).
 Fission product damage to graphite with regard to Wigner energy was investigated. A graphite sample was impregnated with UO_2 particles so small in size that virtually all fission products recoiled into the graphite matrix. It was irradiated to 1.3×10^{18} nvt (thermal) at a temperature of $32^\circ C$. Post-irradiation calorimetric measurement indicated that 31.2 ± 3.2 cal/g of stored energy had accumulated during exposure to 3 MWD/T. Neutron bombardment alone would have yielded about 1 cal/g of stored energy. Some details are given and the results are discussed. H.E.Schmid

SYNCHROTRON RADIATION IN A D-D REACTOR.

See Abstr. 11938

ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR PHYSICS

ATOMS

THE UNRESTRICTED HARTREE-FOCK METHOD.

12236 W.Marshall.
 Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 78, Pt 1, 113-19 (July, 1961).
 The unrestricted Hartree-Fock method is a convenient method for calculating neutron form factors and hyperfine interactions, but because the method gives wave-functions which are not eigenfunctions of S^2 , the validity of it must be questioned. It is shown that the unrestricted Hartree-Fock method gives spin densities which are approximately correct to first order provided certain change energies are small relative to 'promotion' energies. Furthermore, it is shown that the wave-functions obtained must be determined directly and that it is a poor approximation to project out the wanted parts after the energy minimization procedure has been performed.

"REPULSION OF ENERGY LEVELS" IN COMPLEX ATOMIC SPECTRA. R.E.Trees.

12237 Rosenzweig and Porter have shown a "repulsion of energy levels" in spacing distributions determined from energy levels in complex atomic spectra. The present paper extends their work by showing that these spacing distributions can be determined from calculated positions of the levels in these spectra. Since calculated data are available for spectra where the observed data are scarce or incomplete, this partially overcomes limitations imposed by statistical inaccuracy when direct use is made of the observed data. The equivalence of the two approaches is demonstrated by showing that calculated data for Ta II yield the same spacing distribution as obtained from observed data for Ta II and Re I combined. These are complex spectra in which a fully developed repulsion effect is present. A similar demonstration of equivalence is carried out for spectra of Ru I and Mo I, where the repulsion effect is in an intermediate state of development. The results also indicate that numbers easily evaluated from the radial parameters of the theory will indicate roughly the degree of repulsion, replacing some extent the need for an explicit calculation of the spacing distribution.

EXCHANGE POLARIZATION EFFECTS IN HYPERFINE STRUCTURE. D.A.Goodings.

12238 Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1706-14 (Sept. 1, 1961).
 Exchange polarization of core electrons by outer unpaired electrons is calculated for 10 different atomic configurations of Li, Na, K, F, Cl, Be, B, and N in the unrestricted Hartree-Fock (UHF) approximation. Numerical integration techniques were used and

accurate conventional Hartree-Fock (HF) wave-functions were also obtained for these configurations. The theory of atomic hyperfine structure in the UHF approximation is developed and the HF and UHF calculated values of the hyperfine coupling constants are compared with available experimental data. The importance of core polarization in solid-state problems is briefly mentioned with particular attention to colour centres. Finally, unsuccessful attempts to calculate core polarization by perturbation expansion methods are discussed.

WAVE FUNCTIONS FOR THE FREE ELECTRON.

12239 II. THE INCLUSION OF POLARIZATION AND EXCHANGE. R.G.Breene, Jr.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1718-23 (Sept. 1, 1961).
 For Pt I, see Abstr. 12724 of 1959. The effect of the polarization of the atomic core by the free electron on the free-electron wave-function and the effect of the exchange of the free electron with the bound orbitals on this wave-function are treated by perturbation theory. Polarization must be considered first. Its effect on the atomic charge cloud is introduced through an expansion over the bound wave-functions for the atom in terms of the free-electron separation as a parameter. This parametric treatment of electron separation means one cannot accept the solution at small separations from the nucleus although this is not a serious restriction. From this wave-function the author obtains a polarized Coulomb potential from which a solution for the free-electron function may be obtained using previous programmes. Having solved the free-electron wave equation with the exchange potential terms supposed zero, the author uses this solution to compute the exchange integrals. The equation including these integrals is then solved to obtain approximate wave-functions for free electrons containing both exchange and polarization.

THE TWO-CONFIGURATION APPROXIMATION FOR

12240 FOUR-ELECTRON IONS. R.E.Watson.
 Ann. Phys. (USA), Vol. 13, No. 2, 250-67 (May, 1961).

One-electron orbitals were obtained by applying the variation principle to the two-configuration $1s^2 2s^2 - 1s^2 2p^2$ approximation to the ground state of four-electron ions (Be through Ne^{10+}). These orbitals and the total ion energies and charge densities, obtained with them, are compared with similar results for conventional Hartree-Fock (one-configuration) orbitals. The differences are appreciable. In addition, estimates of the four-electron correlation energies are presented. The current calculations are used in an effort to catalogue the relative importance of the various terms contributing to the correlation energies. A large contribution due

to $1s^2 2s^2 - 1s^2 2p^2$ mixing is observed. Its magnitude suggests a type of correlation correction unlike that found in the treatment of two-electron ions.

12241 HARTREE-FOCK ATOMIC WAVE FUNCTIONS FROM Cu^+ to Kr^{4+} . W.W.Piper.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1281-93 (Aug. 15, 1961).

Hartree-Fock atomic wave-functions were calculated and tabulated for the ground-state configurations of Cu^+ through Kr^{4+} . Interpolation functions for this configuration were also tabulated.

12242 LAMB SHIFT IN THE HELIUM ATOM. C.Schwartz.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1700-5 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The calculation, first attempted by Kabir and Salpeter (Abstr. 784 of 1958), of the mean excitation energy entering in the Lamb shift of the helium ground state, is re-performed by a quite different approach. The answer, $\ln[k_0/r_Y] = 4.370 \pm 0.004$, leaves theory and experiment on the ionization energy of helium in agreement within the experimental uncertainty of $\pm 0.15 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. Incidental results are given for the electrostatic polarizability of He and H^- ground states and there is appended a new discussion of the construction of higher angular momentum eigenfunctions for the three-body problem.

12243 APPROXIMATE ANALYTICAL WAVE FUNCTIONS FOR THE $1s^2 ns^2 S_{1/2}$ STATES OF Li AND Li-LIKE IONS. Z.W.Ritter, R.Paucz and K.Appel.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 571-5 (Aug., 1961).

Calculations are made for the $1s^2 2s$, $1s^2 3s$, $1s^2 4s$, $1s^2 5s$, $2s^2_{1/2}$ states of Li and Li-like ions. The functional form used allows for radial correlation in the inner shell and gives sufficient flexibility for describing the outer electron. The energy values obtained for the ground state are the best among calculations which do not introduce interelectronic coordinates or angular correlation. The energy values for the excited states differ by not more than 1% from the experimental values.

12244 THE g_J VALUE OF THE 6^3P_1 LEVEL IN MERCURY. J.N.Dodd.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 78, Pt 1, 65-9 (July, 1961).

A redetermination of the g_J value of the 6^3P_1 level in mercury using the "double-resonance" technique is described. The value is in agreement with recent measurements using the "level-crossing" technique but not with the value obtained in earlier experiments. A weighted mean of all determinations suggests the value $g_J = 1.48631 \pm 0.00008$.

Rb^{85} - Rb^{86} HYPERFINE-STRUCTURE ANOMALY. See Abstr. 12149

12245 DEIONIZATION CROSS SECTION FOR OXYGEN. R.G.Breene, Jr.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 625-9 (Aug., 1961).

Atomic- and free-electron wave-functions are applied to the calculation of the deionization cross-section for O_{II} . The s- and d-wave numerical solutions to the free-electron wave-equation are fitted to Coulomb functions for normalization. This result is used to determine the cross-section for the transitions s wave to 2p orbital and d wave to 2p orbital. An approximate calculation is carried out for the transition to the 3p orbital with the resulting indication that the hydrogen result may reasonably be used. For the contributions from transitions to 3d and higher orbitals the hydrogen cross-sections are adopted. The final result is $198 \times 10^{-21} \text{ cm}^2$ leading to a rate constant for radiative deionization of $218 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$.

12246 LINE SHAPES IN THE METHOD OF INTERSECTING ENERGY LEVELS. B.P.Kibble and G.W.Series.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 78, Pt 1, 70-4 (July, 1961).

The first part of this work is a study of the changes of intensity of the resonance fluorescence from mercury vapour as a small magnetic field H is applied either parallel or anti-parallel to the direction of the incident light. The changes follow either a Lorentzian or a dispersion-type function of the Zeeman splitting of the excited state, according to the orientations of polarizer and analyser in the beams of light. In an experiment with an additional oscillatory field at a frequency ω_0 , similar curves are observed in the region $H = H_0/2$ (H_0 is the field for which ω_0 is the Larmor frequency). The observations are relevant to a recently developed technique in which intensity changes of this sort are used to make precision

measurements in spectroscopy. The Lorentzian line shape is usually observed. The possibility of obtaining line profiles of other shapes was pointed out by Franken.

SOME PROPERTIES OF RESONANCE LINE-SHAPE FUNCTIONS. 12247 D.G.Hughes and D.K.C.MacDonald.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 78, Pt 1, 75-80 (July, 1961).

Some relationships involving line-width and second moment broadened resonance (e.g. nuclear magnetic or electron spin resonance) lines are investigated. It is of particular interest to determine how the properties such as line-shape of a multiply broadened line depend on the properties of the individual lines. In certain cases the shape of the broadened line is the same as that of the individual lines, and particular attention is paid to this class of 'self-folding' functions.

NEW EMISSION CONTINUUM OF HELIUM IN THE VACUUM ULTRAVIOLET REGION. 12248

R.E.Huffman, W.W.Hunt, Jr., Y.Tanaka and R.L.Novack. J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 6, 693 (June, 1961).

Reports the observation of a new continuum in the vacuum ultraviolet emission of a high pressure He discharge, and investigation of its pressure dependence and intensity ratio relative to the previously discovered He continuum in the 600-900 Å region. The new continuum extends from about 1500 Å to beyond 2200 Å. The discharge used the relaxation oscillations of a 0.06 μF capacitor, charged from a 20 kV d.c. power supply, drawing an average of 150 mA through a 50 k Ω resistor. Source gas pressures from 8 to 800 mm Hg were investigated. The discharge was confined in a 7 mm i.d. 100 mm long quartz capillary, repetition rates being 300 to 1600 pulses/sec. It is suggested that the continuum is generated by an excited He^+ state, since it is definitely associated with the appearance of $He II$ lines. The possible influence of hydrogen and other impurities was checked and found to be negligible. F.R.W.

PARAMETERS α AND β IN THE SPECTRA OF THE IRON GROUP. 12249 R.E.Trees and C.K.Jørgensen.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1278-80 (Aug. 15, 1961).

The parameters α and β in the low even configurations of iron group spectra are qualitatively explained as effects of the interaction with configurations having two 3p electrons excited from the argon type core to 3d states. Quantitatively, the parameters are too large by a factor of two when the interaction integrals are taken equal to the exchange integrals of Watson's self-consistent field calculation. The parameters are too small when the exchange integrals are evaluated from observed data in the $3p^5 3d$ configuration of Ca II.

POPULATION ENHANCEMENT IN MERCURY-KRYPTON GASEOUS DISCHARGES. 12250

B.Senitzky, M.Newstein, N.Solimene and M.Schiff. J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 3, 367 (March, 1961).

The enhancement of the 9^3P_1 and 10^3P_1 mercury levels at 799.64 cm^{-1} and 809.17 cm^{-1} by krypton was investigated using a r.f. discharge at different krypton pressures as a source and measurement of the relevant emission intensities at constant r.f. discharge power. The data are used to determine the relative population per quantum state using two methods. C.G.Mc

MEASUREMENT OF THE TRANSITION PROBABILITY OF THE O I MULTIPLE AT 6157 Å. 12251

W.L.Wiese and J.B.Shumaker, Jr. J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 9, 937-42 (Sept., 1961).

A transition probability of $7.6 \times 10^8 \text{ sec}^{-1}$ for the $3p^2 P^{\circ} 4d^1$ multiple of O I at 6157 Å was measured in a wall-stabilized, high current arc operating in an atmosphere of oxygen containing a trace of hydrogen. Electron densities were obtained from Hg line-profile measurements, and upper-level populations were calculated as a function of electron density by assuming local thermodynamic equilibrium. The method minimizes the turbulence and "demixing" problems associated with earlier measurements. Special attention was given to the accurate determination of the background of the spectral lines.

ON THE OSCILLATOR STRENGTHS OF MULTIPLETS OF NEUTRAL NITROGEN. 12252 J.Richter.

Z. Astrophys. (Germany), Vol. 51, No. 3, 177-86 (1961). In German. Measurements were made for 22 multiplets between 4300 and 11600 Å. The results obtained for some line groups of N I show a systematic divergence from Motzschmann's measurements, but in good agreement with values calculated on the basis of the Coulomb approximation. R.A.Ne

HYPERFINE STRUCTURE OF THE SPECTRA OF Pr I AND Pr II. K. Murakawa.
 J. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2306-9 (Dec., 1960).
 The spectrum of Pr I three lines were classified and the g factor was measured, from which the interval factor of the level $4f^6 6s^2 \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$ was determined. From this and the known interval of $4f^6 6s^2 \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$, it was concluded that the value of a_{4f} determined from the h.f.s. of Pr II is also appropriate for Pr I. The configuration $4f^6 ({}^7F) 6s$ of Pr II was treated as of intermediate coupling, and the h.f.s. lead to a reasonable value of a_{4f} and $a(6s)$. The value of $a(6s)$ the magnetic moment of Pr^{143} was calculated to be 4.0 ± 0.2 n.m.

A GENERAL SOLUTION OF THE STATISTICAL EQUILIBRIUM EQUATIONS. O.R. White.
 Phys. J. (USA), Vol. 134, No. 1, 85-90 (July, 1961).
 It is shown that those solutions of the statistical equilibrium equations given by Giovanelli and Jefferies (1954) and Athay (1960) are particular algebraic forms of a general solution given by Land (1926). It is then shown that the steady-state population energy states of the general n -level atom is a function of the product of the mean lifetime (which describes the transitions out of the state) and an algebraic cofactor (which describes the transitions into the state). It is found that these cofactors can be interpreted as the probability of transition between two states by all redundant transition sequences. These transitions contain the blocking transitions which need to be considered in the general solution. The frequency-independent source function for the j th transition in the general n -level atom is derived directly, and can be written in a general form which contains, as special cases, forms similar to those used by Thomas (1957), Thomas and Jefferies (1960), Athay, (1960) Thomas and Athay (1961), Johnson (1960), and Ries (1960). Furthermore, a specification of the linearized, frequency-independent source function with the cofactors taken as parameters permits the source function to be written in essentially the same form for all lines of a given spectral series.

DETERMINATION OF SPIN POLARIZATION FROM THE TRANSPARENCY VARIATIONS IN THE CASE OF OPTICAL PUMPING WITH THE NaD_1 LINE.
 H. H. R. W. Raith and M. Rehmet.
 Phys. (Germany), Vol. 163, No. 2, 197-206 (1961). In German.
 A Dehmelt-type experiment (Abstr. 9076 of 1958) was performed using Na vapour and argon as a buffer. The pumping radiation and argon as a buffer were employed. The pumping radiation consisted of the circularly polarized D_1 line. Since the strongly absorbing magnetic sublevels are depopulated, the vapour becomes more transparent for the pumping radiation with growing polarization. The transparency of the vapour was measured with and without optical pumping as a function of the sodium vapour density. The degree of polarization was determined in simulating increase in transparency due to polarization by decreasing the sodium vapour density of the unpumped sample. This method requires a knowledge of the exact sodium vapour density in the temperature range of interest (100 to 200°C). The determination of the degree of polarization is based on the assumption that the magnetic absorption cross-section Q , which depends on the degree of polarization P and the frequency of light ν , can be written in the form $Q(P, \nu) = A(P) \cdot B(\nu)$, where $A(P)$ is a linear function of P , and $B(\nu)$ must not be changed by optical pumping. The degree of polarization determined under these assumptions describes in good approximation the polarization of the sodium valence electrons.

DETERMINATION OF THE HYPERFINE STRUCTURE OF ATOMIC NITROGEN BY CONTINUOUS OPTICAL PUMPING. W.W. Holloway, Jr and E. Lüscher.
 Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 18, No. 6, 1296-7 (Dec. 16, 1960).
 The technique of atomic orientation by optical pumping with a laser exchange was used to measure the hyperfine splitting constants of atomic nitrogen. Caesium was used as the optical pumping agent and air-cooled r.f. electrodeless discharges produced a continuous flow of N atoms. The zero field splitting for N^{14} was measured $\nu(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}) = 26\,127\,325 \pm 125$ Hz, $\nu(\frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{2}) = 15\,676\,380 \pm 75$ Hz; and N^{15} as $\nu(2-1) = 29\,290\,950 \pm 100$ Hz. The hyperfine structure constants were measured as: N^{14} magnetic h.f.s. coupling constant $a(1) = 10\,450\,928 \pm 45$ Hz, N^{14} quadrupole coupling constant $b(1) = (5 \pm 35)$ Hz; N^{15} magnetic h.f.s. constant $A(14) = 16\,454\,475 \pm 50$ Hz. The hyperfine structure anomaly, due to effects of finite nuclear volume is $\Delta = (1.000 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-3}$.
 R.W. Nicholls

OBSERVATION OF FORBIDDEN RESONANCES IN OPTICALLY DRIVEN SPIN SYSTEMS.
 W.E. Bell and A.L. Bloom.
 Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 623-4 (June 1, 1961).
 A forbidden resonance of a type previously predicted (Abstr. 8821 of 1961) is reported. In it the magnetic sub-levels $m = 1$ and $m = -1$ of the metastable 2^3S state of helium, between which no direct coupling exists, are coupled to a common optically excited state. The $g = 4$ resonance was observed at 48 kc/s in a field of ~ 0.01 G. The signal amplitude depended on the square of the sine of the angle between the light axis and the field, as predicted from a brief theoretical treatment. The time-dependent alignment does not correspond to any directly observable macroscopic moment in this case. Resonance is independent of any displacement of the $m = 0$ level.
 J. Sheridan

MAGNETIC RESONANCE OF ENERGY LEVELS OF Zn AND He^4 ATOMS EXCITED BY ELECTRON IMPACT.
 B. Decomps, A.D. May and J.C. Pebay-Peyroula.
 Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 138-42 (1960). In French.
 9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). The results of May (Abstr. 13880 of 1960) and Decomps et al. (Abstr. 2280 of 1961) are summarized.
 M.R.C. McDowell

IMAGINARY PART OF X-RAY SCATTERING FACTOR FOR GERMANIUM. See Abstr. 11559

EFFECT OF INELASTIC SCATTERING ON POLARIZATION ASYMMETRY. G. Felsner and M.E. Rose.
 Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No. 3, 509-18 (May 1, 1961).
 The inelastic scattering of polarized relativistic electrons by atoms is calculated in a modified first Born approximation. In order to evaluate the matrix elements the Thomas-Fermi model of the atom is used. The result shows that in the case of gold the asymmetry coming from the inelastic scattering makes a negligible change in the asymmetry to be attributed to the total, inelastic plus Mott, scattering.

VARIATIONAL CALCULATION OF THE SCATTERING LENGTHS IN ELECTRON-HYDROGEN SCATTERING.
 Y. Hara, T. Ohmura and T. Yamanouchi.
 Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 467-74 (March, 1961).
 The non-relativistic Schrödinger equation of electron plus hydrogen-atom system is solved by the Hulthén type variational method (1944) at the limit of zero incident-electron energy. Eight and five parameter trial functions are used for the singlet and triplet states respectively, and the following upper bounds on the scattering length a are obtained: $a_s \leq 6.217 a_0$ (singlet), $a_t \leq 2.272 a_0$ (triplet), where a_0 is the Bohr radius. The accuracy of the result is discussed.

CALCULATION OF THE EXCHANGE ENERGY OF TWO SIMILAR, SINGLY NEGATIVELY CHARGED IONS WITH INERT GAS ELECTRON STRUCTURE IN THE FERMI-AMALDI MODEL. T. Tietz.
 Ann. Phys. (Germany), Vol. 7, No. 7-8, 425-8 (1961). In German.
 An approximate, relatively simple, analytic expression is devised.
 P.M. Parker

ANTIFERROMAGNETIC LINEAR CHAIN.
 L.F. Mattheiss.
 Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1209-18 (Aug. 15, 1961).
 Many-electron configuration interaction calculations were carried out on a system of six hydrogen atoms arranged in a regular hexagonal array with a variable lattice spacing. The approximate wave functions for this system were expressed as linear combinations of the $(2 \times 6)!/(6!)^2 = 924$ determinantal functions which can be formed from atomic 1s-functions. In this manner, the effects of ionic configurations containing as many as three pairs of doubly filled orbitals were introduced into the calculations. All three- and four-centre integrals were taken into account. The non-orthogonality of hydrogenic 1s-orbitals localized about different atomic sites were removed by transforming to a set of orthonormal Wannier functions. The principal result of these calculations is the fact that the effects of configuration interaction can be represented quite accurately at large internuclear separations in terms of a parameter J' (analogous to a nearest-neighbour exchange integral) which assumes a negative value in a non-ferromagnetic system such as this one. This provides a justification for the use of the Heisenberg exchange operator, $-J' [2s_1 s_2 + 1 - \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2)]$, to describe the magnetic interaction at large separations in this system. In addition, these

results show that this system of hydrogen atoms is bound with respect to six separated atoms, but not with respect to three molecules. The ground-state wave function is a singlet at all inter-nuclear separations. The general form of the curves representing energy as a function of internuclear separation show a striking similarity to those obtained for the hydrogen molecule.

12263 EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE INTEGRAL. L.F. Mattheiss.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1219-25 (Aug. 15, 1961).

The magnetic properties of a linear chain of monovalent atoms are investigated from the point of view of perturbation theory. The many-electron wave-functions for the system are expanded as linear combinations of determinantal functions which are eigenfunctions of S^2 and S_z . These determinantal functions are constructed from orthonormal one-electron orbitals of the Wannier type so that the nearest-neighbour exchange integral is positive definite and approaches zero at large lattice spacings. The secular equation is set up using the method of the Dirac vector model. By means of the Kramers perturbation technique, the interaction of ionic states with those arising from the ground configuration is represented by means of an effective Hamiltonian operator with its associated matrix. The results of this treatment are analogous to those obtained by Paul in that an analytic expression is found for an effective nearest-neighbour exchange integral J' . This quantity is represented as the difference between the positive definite exchange integral and additional terms from ionic states. The present treatment defines in a fairly precise manner the type configurations which contribute to this effective exchange integral and the limits for which this parametrization is valid. The results of this analysis with those obtained from recent calculations on a system of six hydrogen atoms.

12264 THEORY OF LONG-RANGE INTERATOMIC FORCES. I. DISPERSION ENERGIES BETWEEN UNEXCITED ATOMS. P.R. Fontana.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1865-70 (Sept. 1, 1961).

A general theory of second-order dispersion forces between atoms in nondegenerate ground states is developed by using an irreducible tensor formalism and the theory of angular momentum. This forms the basis for calculations of forces between excited systems. Attention is given to the interaction of two noble gas atoms where it is assumed that each electron oscillates with simple harmonic motion, and the interaction between two alkali atoms is calculated by considering the electrons to be moving in a Coulomb field. The dominant terms of the dispersion energy between a number of atoms and molecules are tabulated. The results indicate that the hitherto neglected dipole-octupole contributions are in many cases larger than the quadrupole-quadrupole terms.

12265 THEORY OF LONG-RANGE INTERATOMIC FORCES. II. FIRST-ORDER INTERACTION ENERGIES IN THE UNCOUPLED REPRESENTATION. P.R. Fontana.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1871-81 (Sept. 1, 1961).

General methods are developed to calculate the matrix elements between two arbitrary states and for any multipole order. The results are expressed in terms of generalized hypergeometric functions. Some delta conditions in the formula for the electrostatic potential allow substantial factorization of the secular determinant. A device called the interaction diagram is introduced to facilitate the ordering of the secular determinant and the classification of the resulting molecular states. The theory is first applied to systems in which spin-orbit effects are neglected. The energy curves between an alkali atom in the ground state and an alkali atom in the first and second excited states, two alkali atoms in the first excited state, and an alkali atom in the first and another in the second excited state are calculated. In the last case, where some matrix elements consist of more than one multipole term, the competition of multipoles leads to energy curves which have maxima and minima in first order. It is also shown that for the interaction between atoms in excited states the resonance forces are less dominant while configuration interactions and the forces obtained from simple product state functions become more and more important.

12266 ADJUSTMENT OF RELATIVE NUCLIDIC MASSES. I. $A \leq 70$.

F. Everling, L.A. König, J.H.E. Mattauch and A.H. Wapstra. Nuclear Phys. (Internat.), Vol. 25, No. 2, 177-215 (May, 1961).

An outline is given of the general procedure used in the least-squares computation of masses from all relevant measurements. The data available for the mass range $1 \leq A \leq 70$ are tabulated and discussed.

Isotopes

12267 SEPARATION OF THE ISOTOPES HT AND ORTHO-D₂ BY ADSORPTION AT LOW TEMPERATURES.

A. Katorski, J.G. Eberhart and D. White.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 6, 2189-90 (June, 1961).

A theory developed to account for the separation of heteronuclear isotopic diatomic species is applied to predict the separation of HT and ortho-D₂. G.I.W. Lile.

12268 SEPARATION FACTORS IN MULTICOMPONENT MIXTURES OF ISOTOPES. A. Narten.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 6, 2198-9 (June, 1961).

The conclusion is reached that for such mixtures and where the rule of the mean holds the effective separation factor, α , will be concentration independent (if Raoult's law is obeyed); in cases where the rule does not hold α will be concentration dependent. A discussion is given of the system of isotopic nitric oxides at 121°K and of isotopic water molecules at 373°K. W.

Mesic Atoms

12269 X-RAY DEFICIENCY IN MESONIC ATOMS.

Y. Eisenberg and D. Kessler.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 4, 1472-7 (Aug. 15, 1961).

Presents an analysis of π -mesonic atoms, based upon cascade calculations taking into account the known processes of radiationless Auger transitions, and nuclear absorption. This analysis, together with the previous one on μ -mesonic atoms, is intended to provide a deeper insight into the unsolved problem of the deficiency of X-rays in mesonic atoms. It is shown that the π -mesonic L X-ray yields (for $Z \leq 20$) are quite insensitive to the strength of nuclear absorption and depend only upon the chosen initial meson population of the higher levels. Similarly, the ratios of basic (K_{α} , L_{α} , etc.) to higher X-ray yields, both for μ and π -mesons, depend strongly on the initial distribution. The best agreement between the calculations and experiment was obtained for a "modified statistical" initial population of the form $(2l+1)e^{a/l}$, with $a = 0.2$, in the $n = \infty$ level. From the existing experimental data on π -mesonic K X-rays the mean life of the π -meson in nuclear matter was deduced: $\tau_c = 2.75 \times 10^{-23}$ sec. Within the framework of the present theory it is still impossible to account for the X-ray deficiency in the μ -atoms. However, it is shown that the quantum loss as a function of energy is different for π - and μ -mesonic atoms, and therefore it is very probably due to a real physical effect. Furthermore, comparing the predicted Auger electron yields with the experimental data, one can rule out any hypothetical simple Auger process in which the full energy of the "missing" quantum is given to a single electron.

12270 NUCLEAR POLARIZATION IN MESIC ATOMS OF TRITIUM, He³ AND He⁴. C. Joachain.

Nuclear Phys. (Internat.), Vol. 25, No. 2, 317-27 (May, 1961).

The energy-shift due to polarization of the H³, He³ and He⁴ nuclei by a bound μ -meson was evaluated. This effect is smaller than the energy-shift caused by the finite extension of the nucleus. There is no compensation as in the deuteron case.

MOLECULES

12271 GENERAL RELATION BETWEEN POTENTIAL ENERGY AND INTERNUCLEAR DISTANCE FOR DIATOMIC MOLECULES. III. EXCITED STATES.

E.R. Lippincott, D. Steele and P. Caldwell.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 1, 123-41 (July, 1961).

A previously proposed internuclear potential function (Abstr. 7231 of 1955) is used to calculate the dissociation energies for excited states of a large number of diatomic molecules. From these results and the Wigner-Witmer rules the dissociation products are determined, and it is shown that in many cases it is possible to estimate independently the dissociation energy of the ground state. The three- and five-parameter forms of the proposed function lead to nearly equal values for dissociation energies suggesting an equivalence of the two forms. This leads to a relation between anharmonicity and the vibrational-rotational coupling constant x .

htly superior to the Pekeris relation. Equations derived from relation are given relating the parameters a and b of the five-order functions to the anharmonicity or vibrational-rotational constant. The parameter b and to a lesser extent a was nearly constant for the excited states of all diatomic molecules.

72 NEW POTENTIAL FUNCTION FOR ALKALI HALIDE MOLECULES. Y.P.Varshni and R.C.Shukla.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 582-7 (Aug., 1961).

A new potential-energy function is suggested for the alkali molecules,

$$U = (-e^2/r) + P \exp(-kr^2),$$

where P and k are constants. Values of α_n , ω_n , and the ionic energy D_1 are derived for the following three functions: (1) Born-Mayer potential, (2) Rittner potential, and (3) the suggested potential. The results obtained with the new potential are much better than those obtained with the Born-Mayer potential, but slightly inferior to those obtained with the Rittner potential.

273 ANHARMONIC POTENTIAL CONSTANTS AND THEIR DEPENDENCE UPON BOND LENGTH.

J. H. P. Jersbach and V. W. Laurie.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 458-63 (Aug., 1961).

An empirical study of cubic and quartic vibrational force constants for diatomic molecules shows them to be approximately exponential functions of internuclear distance. A family of curves is obtained, determined by the location of the bonded atoms in rows of the periodic table. Displacements between successive curves correspond to those in Badger's rule for quadratic force constants (for which the parameters are redetermined to accord with all data now available). Constants for excited electronic and ionic states appear practically the same curves as those for the ground states. Relations based on the diatomic correlations agree with the available cubic constants for bond stretching in polyatomic molecules, regardless of the type of bonding involved. Some implications of these regularities are discussed.

2274 DEPENDENCE OF VIBRATIONAL RELAXATION TIME ON THE VIBRATIONAL QUANTUM NUMBER. EXPERIMENTAL VERIFICATION FOR NO ($A^2\Sigma^+$) BEHIND SHOCK WAVES.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 6, 2204-5 (June, 1961).

Briefly discusses the theoretical dependence of collision-induced vibrational transition probability on vibrational quantum number using the model of a non-rotating harmonic oscillator. Experimental observations of the temporal behaviour of $\gamma(2,7)$ and $\gamma(0,6)$ bands of the $A^2\Sigma^+$ state of NO are compared with the $\gamma(1,1)$ and $\gamma(0,0)$ bands studied in an earlier paper (Abstr. 5997 of 1961) in good agreement with theory is obtained. M. McChesney

ATOMIC POLARIZATION. III. VIBRATIONAL

2275 POLARIZATION TERMS ASSOCIATED WITH FORBIDDEN TRANSITIONS IN POLYATOMIC MOLECULES.

H. Illinger and C. P. Smyth.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 397-400 (Aug., 1961).

For Pt II, see Abstr. 11754 of 1961. The contribution, to the vibrational polarization, of transitions forbidden by harmonic oscillator selection rules is examined for the case of polyatomic molecules in the gaseous state. Numerical calculations are given for a number of molecules. In connection with these results, criteria are developed for the completeness of the treatment, developed in previous parts in this series, taking into account the anharmonicity of the vibrations but limiting the contributions to those associated with transitions allowed by harmonic oscillator selection rules. The present work permits one to draw conclusions to the applicability of this approximation to a given polyatomic molecule.

ATOMIC POLARIZATION. IV. TEMPERATURE

2276 DEPENDENCE OF THE VIBRATIONAL POLARIZATION

IN GASES. K. H. Illinger and C. P. Smyth.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 400-9 (Aug., 1961).

A treatment of the temperature dependence of the vibrational polarization of gases is given in several degrees of approximation. Calculations are presented for a number of molecules.

2277 ATOMIC POLARIZATION. V. NORMAL MODE POLARIZABILITY AND THE ADDITIVITY OF THE VIBRATIONAL POLARIZATION.

K. H. Illinger.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 409-19 (Aug., 1961).

The vibrational polarizability of a molecule is derived in several degrees of approximation and is calculated for a number

of molecules. An extension of this treatment is then presented, terminating in the development of the properties of the normal mode polarizability. The criteria for the additivity of the vibrational polarization of a molecule in terms of the normal mode polarizabilities of its constituent segments are developed. Numerical calculations of the normal mode polarizability terms are given for a large number of molecules.

12278 VIBRATION PERTURBATIONS IN ELECTRONICALLY EXCITED MONOSUBSTITUTED BENZENES.

O. E. Weigang, Jr and A. J. Dahl.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 5, 1845-6 (May, 1961).

Studies on the effects of solvents on electronically excited molecules are described and discussed in terms of bond shortening due to solvent-solute interactions. W. J. Orville-Thomas

12279 NORMAL VIBRATIONS AND RAMAN SPECTRUM OF POLYOXYMETHYLENE.

H. Tadokoro, A. Kobayashi, Y. Kawaguchi, S. Sobajima, S. Murahashi and Y. Matsui.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 1, 369-70 (July, 1961).

Urey-Bradley calculations, omitting torsional coordinates, were made of the A_1 , A_2 and E_1 vibrations. Fairly good agreement with observed infrared and Raman frequencies is obtained, and the assignments are supported by observations on dichroism, intensity and on the spectrum of the deuterated polymer. R. F. Barrow

12280 MULTIPLE VIBRATIONAL RELAXATION IN GASEOUS DIBROMOMETHANE. P. G. Dickens and D. Schofield.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 1, 374-5 (July, 1961).

Theoretical analysis of experiments reported by Meyer (Abstr. 14695 of 1960) suggests that his assignments of the vibrational modes to the separate dispersion regions are not correct; application of the calculation methods of Abstr. 8895 of 1956 seems to show a fundamental disagreement between theory and experiment as regards the dispersion curve. J. Hawgood

12281 MAGNETIC HYPERFINE STRUCTURE IN THE ROTATIONAL SPECTRUM OF H_2CO . H. Takuma.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 309-17 (Feb., 1961).

The theory of magnetic hyperfine interaction of an asymmetric rotor molecule with C_{2v} symmetry in the Σ state was discussed, and the magnetic hyperfine structures in the low frequency rotational spectrum of formaldehyde were studied with a beam maser. The $\Delta F = 0$ and the $\Delta F = \pm 1$ components in the $J = 4$, $K_1 = 3$ and $J = 5$, $K_1 = 3$ Q-branch transitions were observed with good signal-to-noise ratio. The frequency of the $\Delta F = 0$ component of the $J = 5$, $K_1 = 3$ line was measured as 18.275 ± 0.004 Mc/s. The observed hyperfine structures were analysed with the theory, and the hyperfine coupling constants were determined as $\alpha = -13.2 \pm 3.4$ kc/s, $\beta = -3.0 \pm 3.4$ kc/s, and $\gamma = 30.2 \pm 2.7$ kc/s. The coupling constants were theoretically interpreted, and a proportionality of the hyperfine coupling constants and the rotational g factors for the asymmetric rotor molecule was found. $\langle r_{\text{electron}}^{-3} \rangle$ around the proton in H_2CO was obtained as 1.5×10^{24} cm $^{-3}$ from the comparison of these two quantities.

12282 THE σ -STARK EFFECT OF ROTATIONAL TRANSITIONS. I. EXPERIMENTAL ASPECTS.

A. Dymanus and H. A. Dijkerman.

Physica (Netherlands), Vol. 27, No. 6, 593-602 (June, 1961).

A method is described for the automatic recording of the Stark-splitting patterns of microwave transitions corresponding to $\Delta M = \pm 1$. Potentialities and limitations of the method are shown in the application to the $J = 1 \rightarrow 2$ rotational transition of the $O^{16}C^{12}S^{32}$ molecule in the ground and in the excited bending (l -doublet) vibrational state. Generally, splitting patterns could be recorded over frequency intervals up to 400 Mc/s. Slight distortion of the line shapes and of the relative intensities could not be avoided, however.

12283 MICROWAVE SPECTRUM, DIPOLE MOMENT, STRUCTURE, AND INTERNAL ROTATION OF DIMETHYL SULFIDE. L. Pierce and M. Hayashi.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 479-85 (Aug., 1961).

The microwave spectra of five isotopic species of dimethyl sulphide are reported. Changes in rotational constants with isotopic substitution yield the following structural parameters: CS 1.802 Å; CSC = $98^\circ 52'$; CH 1.901 Å; HCH = $109^\circ 34'$; $2\theta = 104^\circ 22'$, where 2θ is the angle between the symmetry axes of the methyl groups. The equilibrium conformation of both methyl groups is the staggered one, i.e., staggered with respect to the adjacent CS bond axis. From

Stark effect measurements the dipole moment of dimethyl sulphide is found to be 1.50 ± 0.01 debye. Fine structure in the ground-state rotational spectrum of $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{S}$ and an excited torsional state of CH_3SCD_3 has been resolved and analysed. This fine structure results from coupling of internal and over-all rotation and is affected by top-top coupling terms in the kinetic and potential energy portions of the Hamiltonian. Neglecting only the potential energy coupling terms, the $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{S}$ and CH_3SCD_3 splittings yield as the barrier to internal rotation 2132 ± 6 and 2118 ± 3 cal/mole, respectively. Estimates of the potential energy coupling parameters are made. They are found to be an order of magnitude smaller than the main term of ~ 2100 cal/mole in the Fourier expansion of the potential energy.

12284 RECENT STUDIES OF THE STRUCTURE OF SOME SIMPLE MOLECULES BY MICROWAVE SPECTROSCOPY.

J. Sheridan, A.P. Cox, J.K. Tyler, L.F. Thomas and A.C. Turner. Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 135-6 (1960). In French.

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). An outline is given of microwave structural measurements on various isotopic forms of fluorine cyanide, fluoroacetylene, chloroacetylene, diazomethane, cyanamide and silyl cyanide. Some features of the structures found are indicated. J. Sheridan

12285 MICROWAVE SPECTRUM OF FORMALDEHYDE. I. K-TYPE DOUBLING SPECTRA.

T. Oka, H. Hirakawa and K. Shimoda. J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2265-73 (Dec., 1960).

Microwave spectral lines for the direct transitions between the K-type doublets were measured from 3 kMc to 40 kMc for H_2CO and for its isotopically substituted molecules HD_2CO , $\text{H}_2\text{C}^{13}\text{O}$ and H_2CO^{18} . The observed spectra and the previously reported data for H_2CO were analysed by a digital computer by the use of Kivelson and Wilson's method for the centrifugal distortion correction. The asymmetry parameter b and B-C were obtained for each isotopic species as follows:

	B-C (Mc/a)	b
H_2CO	4832.13 ± 0.01	-0.0098370 ± 0.0000010
$\text{H}_2\text{C}^{13}\text{O}$	4595.47 ± 0.02	-0.0093205 ± 0.0000010
H_2CO^{18}	4391.08 ± 0.02
HD_2CO	5347.77 ± 0.04	-0.0161170 ± 0.0000020
D_2CO	6097.35 ± 0.02	-0.0271170 ± 0.0000020

It was found that the observed frequencies fit well to those calculated from the centrifugal distortion constants which were derived by the vibration-rotation interaction theory.

12286 MICROWAVE SPECTRUM OF FORMALDEHYDE. II. MOLECULAR STRUCTURE IN THE GROUND STATE.

T. Oka. J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2274-9 (Dec., 1960).

Rotational constants for the isotopic formaldehyde molecules H_2CO , $\text{H}_2\text{C}^{13}\text{O}$, H_2CO^{18} , HD_2CO and D_2CO were determined from the parameters used in the analysis of K-type doubling spectra and the frequencies of $1_{01} \leftarrow 0_{00}$ transitions. In the cases of isotopic species for which the R-branch transitions were not measured, the calculated inertia defect was used in the determination of the rotational constants. From the rotational constants, the zero-point structure of the formaldehyde molecule, r_2 , was determined by a new method taking into account the zero-point vibration-rotation interaction and electronic interaction. The following zero-point molecular structure was obtained:

$$\begin{aligned} r_{\text{C-H}} &= 1.1174 \pm 0.002 \text{ \AA} \\ \angle \text{HCO} &= 122^\circ 5' \pm 20' \\ r_{\text{C=O}} &= 1.206_3 \pm 0.002 \text{ \AA} \text{ planar.} \end{aligned}$$

All of the rotational constants calculated from these geometrical parameters fit to the observed values within the experimental error. In contrast to the previous researches, $\angle \text{HCO}$ is much larger than 120° . It was also confirmed that the formaldehyde molecule is completely planar in the ground vibrational state.

12287 MICROWAVE SPECTRUM OF O^{18} FORMYL FLUORIDE AND THE STRUCTURE OF FORMYL FLUORIDE.

R.F. Miller and R.F. Curl, Jr. J. Chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 5, 1847-8 (May, 1961).

Rotational constants A, B and C were determined from seven transitions of HCO^{18}F . Three transitions of HC^{18}OF were assigned

with a revised A-value for this form. From the new data, and those of LeBlanc, Laurie and Gwinn (Abstr. 15738 of 1960) for other isotopic species, bond distances were computed with stated uncertainties of less than 0.01 Å. The angle FCO is $122^\circ 46' \pm 30'$, but agreement involving the CH bond are uncertain by $\pm 3^\circ$. Limitations set by the proximity of the C and H atoms to the b-axis are discussed. The structure agrees with electron diffraction data [Jones et al. J. Amer. Chem. Soc., Vol. 77, 5278 (1955)]. J. Sheridan

12288 INFLUENCE OF TEMPERATURE ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE VIBRATIONAL BANDS OF KETONIC CARBONYL GROUPS AND OF THE BENZENE RING. C. Mangin. J. Phys. Radium (France), Vol. 21, No. 2, 143-4 (Feb., 1960). In French.

The 1700 cm^{-1} band of the C=O group and 1600 cm^{-1} band of the benzene ring are considered. From the molecules investigated it is seen that a rise in temperature causes the fundamental vibration frequency of the C=C bond to diminish. This variation is in the opposite direction to that observed for the vibration of the carbonyl group. For aromatic ketones, the two effects are related to the migration of the π -electrons in these systems. T.E. Peacock

12289 TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE OF INFRARED ABSORPTION BANDS OF N-HIGHER ALCOHOLS.

M. Hasikuni.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 5, 941-2 (May, 1960).

Spectra of three alcohols, $\text{C}_3\text{H}_7\text{OH}$, $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OH}$ and $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{OH}$ in the liquid, α and β states, over the range $700\text{--}1500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, exhibit three main groups of bands. The intensity of these bands, which is characterized by their uniform spacing and relative intensity, is examined as a function of temperature. D.L. Green

INFRARED SPECTRA OF SOME GROUP IV HALIDES. See Abstr. 11790

12290 COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF THE ELECTRONIC SPECTROSCOPY AND THEORETICAL TREATMENTS OF FERROCENE AND NICKELCENE. D.R. Scott and R.S. Becker.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 516-31 (Aug., 1961).

New data concerning the electronic absorption and emission spectra of ferrocene and the absorption spectrum of nickelocene are presented. Assignment and discussion of the transitions are made based on the experimental results. No ferrocene emission is observed upon excitation into the lowest energy absorption band; emission occurs upon excitation into the next higher energy band. These results are interpreted in terms of crossing of the first excited state and the ground state. The luminescence is long lived and is interpreted as phosphorescence paralleling an assigned singlet-triplet absorption at 5280 Å . No nickelocene emission is noted. Assignments of the absorption bands of ferrocene and nickelocene are proposed within the framework of each of the theoretical approaches.

12291 THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE ABSORPTION COEFFICIENTS AND INTENSITY OF THE RAMAN LINES IN THE RESONANCE REGION.

I.I. Kondilenko and P.A. Korotkov.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 6, 765-72 (1958). In Ukrainian.

Presents the results of an experimental study of the dependence of Raman line intensity of a n-nitroaniline solution in benzol and of NaNO_2 in water on the frequency of the exciting light in the region of the first electron absorption band. The change in the absorption coefficient and the intensity of the observed lines, depending on the frequency of the exciting light, was investigated. The frequencies of the 1335 cm^{-1} vibrations of the NO_2 group were studied in both cases. A Raman spectrum was obtained with relatively short exposures not only at maximum absorption, but in the shorter wavelength region. In the case of a n-nitroaniline solution in benzol, the electron absorption band in the near ultraviolet proved to be only partly actual for vibrations of the NO_2 group with a frequency of 1335 cm^{-1} . The intensity of Raman line kept on increasing beyond the maximum absorption. The intensity of this line in the case of an aqueous NaNO_2 solution follows in the resonance region (before the absorption maximum) the change in the absorption coefficient, which is evidence of the actuality of the maximum absorption ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 355 \text{ m}\mu$) for which the NO_2^- ion is responsible.

EXCITATION TRANSFER SPLITTING IN THE $n-\pi^*$ TRANSITIONS OF THE DIAZINES.

A.-Sayed and G.W. Robinson.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 5, 1840-2 (May, 1961).
 The $n-\pi^*$ electronic spectra of the diazines trapped in crystals of Ne, Ar, Kr and Xe at 4.2° K were measured. An analysis of the vibronic structure of the 3200 Å transition of pyrazine shows it to be of the order of $435 \pm 15 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, and for the corresponding bands in pyrimidine and pyridazine $-840 \pm 100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ and $30 \pm 100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ respectively. These splittings are calculated using an "independent systems" model in which the excited π^* orbital is considered to be localized on the nitrogen atom. The values obtained are: pyrazine 440 cm^{-1} , pyrimidine 900 cm^{-1} and pyridazine 9030 cm^{-1} . These values are in excellent agreement with experimental values. T.E. Peacock

DETERMINATION OF THE MOLECULAR PROPERTIES OF $\text{Ti}^{300}\text{F}^{10}$ FROM COMBINED STARK-ZEEMAN EFFECT MEASUREMENTS USING THE MOLECULAR BEAM METHOD.

W.Drechsler and G.Gräff.
J. chem. Phys. (Germany), Vol. 163, No. 2, 165-96 (1961). In German.
 An electric molecular-beam-resonance-spectrometer was used to measure simultaneously the Zeeman and Stark effect splitting of the hyperfine structure of TiF . Electric fourpole lenses served as focusing and refocusing fields of the spectrometer. A homogeneous electric field (Zeeman field) was superimposed on the electric Stark field in the transition region of the apparatus. The observed $\Delta M_J = \pm 1$ -transitions were induced electrically. Completely resolved spectra of $\text{Ti}^{300}\text{F}^{10}$ in the $J = 1$ rotational, and vibrational state were measured. The quantities obtained were: rotational magnetic moment μ_J of $\text{Ti}^{300}\text{F}^{10}$ in the state $J = 1$, and the difference of the magnetic shielding $(\sigma_{1, \pm 1} - \sigma_{1,0})$ of the nuclei as well as the difference of the molecular susceptibility $(\chi_{1, \pm 1} - \chi_{1,0})$ in the states $(J, m_J) = (1, \pm 1)$ and $(J, m_J) = (1, 0)$. The sign of the rotational magnetic moment could be determined unambiguously by the influence of off-diagonal matrix elements. The experimental values for $\text{Ti}^{300}\text{F}^{10}$ in the state $J = 1$ and $v = 0$ are:
 $-29.153(21) \times 10^{-26} \text{ Bohr magneton}$; $(\sigma_{1, \pm 1} - \sigma_{1,0}) = -0.002291$ (33);
 $(\chi_{1, \pm 1} - \chi_{1,0}) = -0.000206$ (9); $(\chi_{1, \pm 1} - \chi_{1,0}) = +3.02(15) \times 10^{-30} \text{ erg/gauss}^2$. The quantities in brackets are root-mean-square deviations in units of the last digit. From these data and the g -values for the spin-rotational interaction constants a number of expressions are derived which characterize the electronic charge distribution in the molecule.

OPEN-SHELL WAVE FUNCTIONS FOR CONJUGATED HYDROCARBONS.

J.R.Hoyland and L.Goodman.
Chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 134, No. 4, 1446-7 (April, 1961).
 Roothaan's theory for open-shell configurations (Abstr. 17807 960) is applied to the positive and negative ions of naphthalene. MO's of these open-shell species differ significantly from those of the ground state. However, these results together with those for other molecules (not given here) lead to the conclusion that open-shell configuration wave-functions constructed from ground state MO's are a reasonable approximation to the true wave-functions. Reminimization of the open-shell state becomes important when the charge distribution is considered. T.E. Peacock

STUDY OF THE BIFLUORIDE ION FHF^- BY WAVE MECHANICS.

G.Bessis.
Compt. Rend. Phys. (France), Vol. 15, 105-39 (March, 1961). French.
 Describes a study of the hydrogen bond by means of a simplified configuration interaction calculation on FHF^- , the approximations being tested by making a control calculation on FH which agreed well with that of Karo and Allen (Abstr. 1511 of 1960). It is found that the ion has a stable ground state but no stable excited states, and that the charge distribution is consistent with the electrostatic model of the H bond. J.Hawgood

DEPOLARIZATION OF SCATTERED LIGHT BY n-PARAFFIN VAPORS AND THE ADDITIVITY OF BOND POLARIZATION TENSORS.

J.Powers, D.A. Keedy and R.S. Stein.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 135, No. 1, 376-7 (July, 1961).
 In order to investigate internal field effects on bond polarizabilities, a careful measurement of the depolarization of the scattering of a series of n-paraffins up to heptane was undertaken. The results are interpreted to show the presence of two effects: (1) increasing influence of the terminal methyl group with increasing chain length, and (2) an increasing distortion of the external field by the internal field as the chain length is increased. T.E. Peacock

FARADAY EFFECT IN MOLECULES.

I.Tobias and W.Kauzmann.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 538-43 (Aug., 1961).
 The relationship between the measured Verdet constants of a number of molecules and the quantum-mechanical theory of the Faraday effect is examined. The observed behaviour of nitric oxide, which is significantly different from that of the diamagnetic gases, is explained by a consideration of the effect on the Verdet constant of the transition from the $^2\Pi_{1/2}$ state to the $^2\Sigma$ state lying at 44000 cm^{-1} .

d-HYBRIDIZATION OF THE Pi BOND IN THE $2p\pi_u$ STATE OF H_2^+ .

O.Sovers and W.Kauzmann.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 652-5 (Aug., 1961).
 LCAO-MO calculations are made for the $2p\pi_u$ state of H_2^+ . Trial wave-functions are constructed which involve $d\pi$ orbitals as well as $p\pi$ orbitals about the two nuclei, and the energy is computed for internuclear distances between 2 and 10 a.u. The discrepancies between these energies and the exact energies are decreased by as much as 87% as compared with the discrepancies obtained on using p orbitals alone. Inclusion of d orbitals also results in a considerable improvement in the equilibrium internuclear distance. The maximum ratio of the coefficients of the d orbitals to those of the p orbitals is about 0.24. The approximate wave-functions are also compared graphically with the exact solution.

PARAMETERIZATION OF ORTHOGONALITY AND NORMALIZATION CONDITIONS FOR THE NbF_4^{2-} STRUCTURE.

R.L.Wilson and G.H.Duffey.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 568-70 (Aug., 1961).
 General spd hybrid orbitals of C_{2v} symmetry were set up for the distorted trigonal prism NbF_4^{2-} structure. The orthogonality and normalization conditions were introduced and expressed in parametric form. On varying the parameters, the authors found the greatest Pauling strength, averaging 2.987, when the composition was $s^{0.89}p^{2.99}d^{3.32}$.

STUDIES IN MOLECULAR STRUCTURE. V. COMPUTED SPECTROSCOPIC CONSTANTS FOR SELECTED DIATOMIC MOLECULES OF THE FIRST ROW.

S.Fraga and B.J.Ransil.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 669-78 (Aug., 1961).
 For Pt IV see Abstr. 10110 of 1961. Limited LCAO MO functions are computed for several diatomic molecules at four different values of the internuclear distance near R_e , and the corresponding total energies fitted to a third degree polynomial in R . Spectroscopic constants ω_e , $\omega_e x_e$, B_e , α_e , R_e , k_e are derived from the resulting potential curve and compared to observed values. The good agreement obtained in most cases suggests a valuable application of the self-consistent field function. In addition calculations are made for a few more values of the internuclear distance providing a potential curve over a reasonably broad range around R_e .

THEORY OF PROTON MAGNETIC SHIELDING.

M.Fixman.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 679-88 (Aug., 1961).
 If an unsymmetrized product of molecular orbitals is used to represent the ground state of a molecule, the proton magnetic shielding is the sum of contributions from each molecular orbital. In the simplest variation theory of the perturbation of these orbitals by the proton magnetic dipole and an external magnetic field, the perturbation vanishes if the vector potential representing the external field is caused to vanish at the charge centroid of the orbital. Proton magnetic shielding constants are evaluated on this basis with molecular orbitals of the form $\Psi(1) = [(1 - \gamma)\Psi_a^2(1) + \gamma\Psi_b^2(1)]^{1/2}$. This form was first examined by an energy variation on H_2 , the energy being minimized with respect to internuclear distance and a screening constant, and was then applied to proton magnetic shielding in H_2 . In subsequent calculations γ was evaluated from electric dipole moments when possible. Proton magnetic shielding constants were then evaluated for the C-H bond (methane, ethylene, and acetylene), the Group VI hydrides (H_2O , H_2S , H_2Se), and the hydrogen halides (HF, HCl, HBr, HI).

ON THE INTRODUCTION OF ARBITRARY ANGULAR PEAKEDNESS INTO ATOMIC ORBITALS.

O.G.Ludwig and R.G.Parr.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 754-5 (Aug., 1961).
 It is found that the use of a single angular term of the form $\cos^n \theta$, where n is a variational parameter, greatly improves one-centre wave-functions for H_2 and H_2^+ . See also Abstr. 2017 of 1958, in which some minor numerical errors are here corrected. J.Hawgood

- 12303 EVALUATION OF MOLECULAR INTEGRALS BY A NUMERICAL METHOD. E.A. Magnusson and C. Zauli. *Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB)*, Vol. 78, Pt 1, 53-64 (July, 1961).

Numerical integration in elliptical coordinates is proposed as a convenient method for the computation of most types of two-electron molecular integrals including some types of three- and four-centre integrals, and in some cases, of one-electron two- and three-centre integrals. This method removes a great deal of the burden of analysis and in addition lifts many of the restrictions on the form of the orbitals which are imposed by existing methods. For Slater-type orbitals general formulae are given to facilitate the calculation of two-centre Coulomb integrals, hybrid repulsion integrals and certain three-centre integrals. Explicit expressions are listed for integrals involving orbitals of the first, second and third quantum shell.

- 12304 THE POLARITY OF THE DIATOMIC MOLECULE. K.O. Ohata.

Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 7, 215-28 (Feb., 1961).

The relation between the ionicity of the bond and the electronegativity difference is discussed by the use of the semi-localized orbital method. It is found that the ionicity of the bond depends not only on the electronegativity difference but also on the overlap integral between the atomic valence orbitals. According to the magnitude of the overlap integral, diatomic molecules are divided into two groups which show different features with respect to the dependence of the ionicity of the bond on the electronegativity difference. The S-shaped curve given by Townes and Dailey (Abstr. 2959 of 1955) from an analysis of the results of the measurements of eQq seems to be the composite of the above two characteristic groups.

- 12305 DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES OF POLYAMIDES. A.J. Curtis.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 5, 1849-50 (May, 1961).

Dielectric relaxation measurements are reported over the frequency range 50 c/s to 10 Mc/s at temperatures from -100° to $+175^\circ\text{C}$ on poly(hexamethylene adipamide) - Nylon 66 - and poly(hexamethylene sebacamide) - Nylon 610. Four phenomena are identified: above 80°C a dipolar relaxation, sensitive to thermal history; an ionic process at very low frequencies above 60°C ; a room temperature process at 10 kc/s (the β -peak found in mechanical measurements) and a low temperature peak corresponding to the mechanical γ -peak, which has not been previously reported.

R.G.C. Arridge

- 12306 ELECTRON SPIN RESONANCE STUDIES OF SOME QUINONE REACTIONS.

D.C. Reitz, J.R. Hollahan, F. Dravnieks and J.E. Wertz.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 4, 1457-8 (April, 1961).

The reaction products of p-benzoquinone in ethanol and methanol have been identified, by comparison of their hyperfine spectra with those of known semiquinone compounds, as the alkoxyl derivatives.

E.F.W. Seymour

- 12307 TRITIUM AS AN INTERNAL SOURCE OF RADIATION IN E.P.R. STUDIES OF ORGANIC MATERIALS.

J. Kroh and J.W.T. Spinks.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 5, 1853-4 (May, 1961).

The spectra of some frozen organic compounds, containing tritium oxide introduced either as an aqueous solution before cooling or by simultaneous condensation from the vapour phase, are compared with the spectra produced by irradiation of the samples from outside. Background spectra from the sample containers are absent but in some circumstances an unwanted OH radical spectrum is produced. [Figs. 1-3 mentioned by the authors are missing from the text].

E.F.W. Seymour

- 12308 NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE OF AMIDES. C. Franconi, R.A. Ogg, Jr and G. Fraenkel.

Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 543-9 (1960).

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). The p.m.r. spectra of a number of secondary and tertiary amides were determined. It is inferred that the C-N bond has considerable double bond character giving rise to cis-trans isomerism. It is also shown that amides protonate on the oxygen atom.

T.E. Peacock

- 12309 LONG RANGE CHEMICAL SHIFTS IN ACETO-ACETIC ESTER AND ACETYLACETONE. J. Ranft.

Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 550-1 (1960).

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). The

chemical shifts of the CH_3 lines were calculated using theoretical values for the bond diamagnetic susceptibilities. The agreement with experiment seems to be good.

T.E. Peacock

- 12310 HIGH RESOLUTION PARAMAGNETIC PROTON RESONANCE SPECTRA OF SOME METAL-ETHYL COMPOUNDS. G. Klose.

Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 552 (1960).

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). The spectrum of tin tetraethyl of a frequency of 25 Mc/s has 3 internal lines with several satellites. These satellites result from the unequal spin coupling of the Sn^{117} isotope with the CH_3 and CH_2 groups. In diethyl selenide, satellites arising from coupling between Se^{77} and the CH_3 and CH_2 groups are not observed.

T.E. Peacock

- 12311 THE DYNAMIC POLARIZATION OF NUCLEI IN SOLUTIONS OF FREE RADICALS.

C. Berthet, J.P. Imbaud, P. Ackermann and R. Rondet.

Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 674-9 (1960). In French.

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). The dynamic polarization of nuclei in the free radicals existing in solutions of DPPH in benzene and Perspex (solid solution), and semiquinones in a basic alcoholic medium are reported.

W.J. Orville-Thomson

- 12312 THE DOUBLE RESONANCE OF A FREE RADICAL IN DIFFERENT DIRECTING FIELDS. Y.-H. Tschao.

Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 686-90 (1960). In French.

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). Systematic studies of the influence of the directing field on the Overhauser effect are reported for the proton resonances in DPPH.

W.J. Orville-Thomson

- 12313 NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE SPECTRUM OF THE TRIPHENYLCARBONIUM ION.

R.S. Berry, R. Dehl and W.R. Vaughan.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 4, 1460-1 (April, 1961).

The proton spin-spin coupling constants originally deduced from this spectrum were incorrect [Journal of Organic Chemistry (USA), Vol. 24, 1616 (1959)]. The constants are re-evaluated by complete calculation of the spectrum, choosing values for best fit with the observed spectrum.

E.F.W. Seymour

- 12314 EFFECT OF ELECTRONEGATIVITY AND MAGNETIC ANISOTROPY OF SUBSTITUENTS ON C^{13} AND H^1 CHEMICAL SHIFTS IN CH_3X AND $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{X}$ COMPOUNDS.

H. Spiessack and W.G. Schneider.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 722-30 (Aug., 1961).

An investigation was made of the major contributions which make up the relative chemical shifts in CH_3X and $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{X}$ compounds. In order to obtain more detailed information, both the carbon and hydrogen chemical shifts were measured. The carbon shifts were obtained by measuring natural abundance C^{13} resonances in the pure liquids; the H^1 resonances were measured on gas samples to avoid solvent effects. The results reveal surprisingly large contributions to both C^{13} and H^1 shifts arising from magnetic anisotropy effects of the X substituent. In CH_3X compounds, the contribution to the proton shifts is negative while that to the C^{13} shifts is positive. In $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{X}$ compounds, these effects contribute to the resonance shifts of carbon and hydrogen nuclei in both the methylene and methyl group. When such contributions are allowed for, an approximate correlation with the electronegativity of X can be obtained, indicating that inductive effects, together with anisotropy effects, account for the major part of the relative chemical shifts in these molecules. The quantitative determination of inductive parameters of substituents from chemical shift data is, however, somewhat limited. The presence of a large magnetic anisotropy with the molecule also affects the nuclear resonance shifts of neighbouring molecules and gives rise to a "solvent dilution shift"; for the C^{13} resonance of CH_3I this amounts to 7.3 p.p.m.

- 12315 SUBSTITUENT EFFECTS ON THE C^{13} AND H^1 CHEMICAL SHIFTS IN MONOSUBSTITUTED BENZENES.

H. Spiessack and W.G. Schneider.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 731-8 (Aug., 1961).

The origin of the relative nuclear resonance shifts in monosubstituted benzenes was investigated. In order to obtain more complete experimental information both C^{13} and H^1 resonance shifts in a variety of aryl-X compounds were measured. The H^1 resonance

measured on 5 mole % solutions in cyclohexane to minimize effects; the carbon shifts were obtained from natural abundance C^{13} resonance measurements in the neat liquid. Unambiguous assignments of both H^1 and C^{13} resonance spectra were made possible with the aid of deuterated compounds. The largest resonance shifts were observed for the carbon atom directly bonded to X. The corresponding CH_3X compounds, these shifts arise primarily from the inductive and magnetic anisotropy effects of X. Inductive anisotropy effects of X are also observable in both the C^{13} resonances at the ortho position. A very close correspondence between C^{13} and H^1 resonances is observed at the para position, the primary contribution to the relative shifts arises from inductive effects of X. This implies that the proton resonance depends on the π -electron density on the carbon to which it is attached, and that under favourable conditions, both H^1 and C^{13} resonance shifts might be employed to obtain information about the electron density distribution in aromatic systems. At the meta position the C^{13} resonance shifts are surprisingly small and uniform, indicating small or negligible inductive effects due to X, and there is evident correlation with the meta-proton shifts. Both the C^{13} and H^1 shifts at the para position show an approximate correlation with chemical reactivity parameters (Hammett σ constants) but no correlation exists for the meta-carbon or meta-hydrogen shifts.

12316 FLUORINE N.S.R. SPECTROSCOPY. II. A "DISTANT" CARBON-13 ISOTOPE EFFECT. G.V.D.Tiers. *J. Chem. Phys. Soc. Japan*, Vol. 15, No. 2, 354 (Feb., 1960). Very precise measurements are described of an isotope effect in the shielding values for fluorine atoms attached to C^{13} in the fluorine n.s.r. spectrum of CF_3CCl_3 , CF_3CO_2H , $CF_3=CCl_2$ and $CF_2=CCl_2$. This effect and the spin coupling constants were measured for both the $F-C^{13}$ and the $F-C^{12}-C^{13}$ systems. J.M.Baker

12317 ON THE PROTON CHEMICAL SHIFT IN DEUTERIUM SUBSTITUTED P-XYLENE AND TOLUENE. T. Usumoto, J. Itoh, K. Hirota and T. Ueda. *J. Chem. Phys. Soc. Japan*, Vol. 15, No. 4, 728-9 (April, 1960). Observations of the high resolution n.m.r. spectra suggest that shielding of the protons in the methyl group increases in the order $CH_3 < CH_2D < CHD_2$. C.J.Ultee

12318 MAGNETIC SHIELDING CONSTANTS IN HETEROPOLAR DIATOMIC MOLECULES. C.W.Kern and W.N.Lipscomb. *J. Chem. Phys. Rev. Letters (USA)*, Vol. 7, No. 1, 19-20 (July 1, 1961). For a suitable choice of the vector potential, the magnetic shielding is expressed in terms of ground-state wave-functions; calculations for LiH and HF are in reasonable agreement with experiment. R.A.Ballinger

QUADRUPOLE COUPLING CONSTANT OF Li_2 . See Abstr. 12150

12319 PARAMAGNETIC RESONANCE ABSORPTION OF THE DIMETHYLMETHYL RADICAL. B.Chesnut and G.J.Sloan. *J. Chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 443-4 (Aug., 1961). The isotropic hyperfine structure of the electron paramagnetic resonance spectrum of the dimethylmethyl radical was observed. Early 300 of the 910 theoretical lines have been resolved and analysed in terms of the coupling constants of the various nuclear species. A spin-density distribution throughout the molecule is deduced from the measurements and is compared with recent theoretical calculations.

12320 CUBIC POTENTIAL SURFACES IN THE TRANSITION-STATE THEORY OF UNIMOLECULAR REACTIONS. B.Slater. *J. Chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 445-50 (Aug., 1961). The frequency factor of a unimolecular dissociation rate is enhanced if the molecular vibrations are loosened during the approach to the activated state; this loosening may be regarded as affecting the partition function or entropy in the nonreactive degrees of freedom. These ideas are illustrated here in terms of cubic potential surfaces, with examples of linear molecules and of the effect of freeing an internal rotation. As a more general but related point, the uniqueness of the reaction coordinate of transition-state theory is discussed with some reference to isotope effects.

12321 PHOTON DISSOCIATION OF WATER: INITIAL NONEQUILIBRIUM POPULATIONS OF ROTATIONAL STATES OF $OH(\Sigma^+)$.

I.Tanaka, T.Carrington and H.P.Broida. *J. chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 750-1 (Aug., 1961). Large relative populations of OH radicals with high rotational quantum number were found in the products of dissociation of water vapour by 10 eV photons; the rotational distribution was changed by the addition to the water of hydrogen or inert gases. J.Hawgood

12322 INTRAMOLECULAR CHARGE TRANSFER IN AROMATIC FREE RADICALS. H.M.McConnell. *J. chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 508-15 (Aug., 1961).

A theoretical analysis is made of the rate of intramolecular transfer of the odd electron between the two phenyl groups in the mononegative ions of the α,ω -diphenylalkanes, $\phi-(CH_2)_n-\phi$. The essential features of the calculations are: (a) It is shown that the polymethylene chain can be replaced by a pseudopotential corresponding to an effective direct transfer between the rings. (b) There is a strong tendency for self-trapping of the odd electron on one phenyl ring, or the other, due to solvent polarization and bond distortions in the rings. The self-trapping greatly reduces the rate of intramolecular charge transfer. (c) The intramolecular charge transfer occurs as an electronic resonance effect when a short-lived thermally activated molecular state is formed in which the two rings appear to the odd electron to be equivalent to one another. The activation energy is estimated to be of the order of 1000 cm^{-1} . (d) It is found that the rate of intramolecular charge transfer decreases exponentially with the length of the polymethylene chain, the decrease being as much or more than a factor of ten for each added methylene group.

12323 ON THE CLASSICAL APPROXIMATION IN THE STATISTICAL THEORY OF MASS SPECTRA. H.M.Rosenstock.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 6, 2182-3 (June, 1961). Discrepancies between experiment and the predictions of the mass spectra theory assuming the classical approximation are investigated using some model calculations. Results show that the classical approximation is seriously in error, particularly for rate constants of mass spectrometric interest around 10^5 sec^{-1} . G.I.W.Llewellyn

DISSOCIATION CONSTANT OF LiO^+ . See Abstr. 11301

12324 MASS SPECTRA AND METASTABLE TRANSITIONS IN ISOTOPIC NITROUS OXIDES. G.M.Begun and L.Landau. *J. chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 547-51 (Aug., 1961). The mass spectra of the four species $N^{14}N^{14}O$, $N^{14}N^{15}O$, $N^{15}N^{14}O$, and $N^{15}N^{15}O$ were recorded. The $(NO)^+$ fragment produced was found to be formed by rearrangement, as well as by loss of the end nitrogen. The mass spectrum of each of the nitrous oxides contained ions corresponding to metastable transitions. These ions were shown to arise from both spontaneous and collision-induced dissociation of the parent molecule ion $(N_2O)^+$. The electron impact dissociation of nitrous oxide is discussed.

12325 MOLECULAR STRUCTURE OF DIPHENYLEETHERS. H.Shimizu, S.Fujiwara and Y.Morino.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 4, 1467-8 (April, 1961). The magnetic resonance spectrum of the methyl protons in 2,2'-dimethyldiphenylether was observed, under high resolution, as two lines of equal intensity, separated by $1.35 \pm 0.07\text{ c/s}$. With negligible coupling between these protons and those on the benzene rings, this splitting indicates that the methyl groups are in non-equivalent positions in the molecule. The proton magnetic resonance spectrum of diphenylether was also measured, the range of splitting being about 30 c/s. The range expected from ring-current theory was computed for various mutual inclinations of the benzene rings, but no model so far proposed gives close agreement with observation. J.Sheridan

12326 ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE ISOMERS OF N_2F_2 . R.Ettinger, F.A.Johnson and C.B.Collburn.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 6, 2187-8 (June, 1961). The authors agree with Sanborn (Abstr. 3541 of 1961) that the lower-boiling isomer of difluorodiazine is in trans form but question his infrared assignments. The structure of the higher-boiling isomer is considered to be in doubt. See also following abstract. R.C.Seymour

- 12327 COMMENTS ON "ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE ISOMERS OF N_2F_2 ". R.H.Sanborn.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 6, 2188 (June, 1961).
Replies to the criticism of his work and points out that the 737 cm^{-1} band in active N_2F_2 is a bending fundamental which is not at the correct frequency for the cis isomer but fits for 1,1-difluorodiazine. R.C.Seymour

- 12328 ENERGY VALUE OF THE OCTAHEDRAL-TETRAHEDRAL COORDINATION CHANGE. L.I.Katzin.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 467-72 (Aug., 1961).
The equilibrium $\text{Oct}(\text{CoCl}_2\text{Py}_4) = \text{tet}(\text{CoCl}_2\text{Py}_4) + 2\text{Py}$ for cobaltous chloride solutions in pyridine is followed over a temperature range, yielding $\Delta H = +13.4\text{ kcal/mole}$. At 38°C the equilibrium constant is estimated as $(\text{CoPy}_2\text{Cl}_2)/(\text{Py})^2/(\text{CoCl}_2\text{Py}_4) = 0.04$, and the ΔS for the reaction is about 36.7 eu . It is pointed out that the average bond strength in the tetrahedral species is about 17 kcal greater than for the same groups in the octahedral configuration, and that the strength of binding and the dissociation energy for the two ligands released according to the equation above are significant factors in determining the equilibrium reaction. Detailed arguments are given against the view that the relative stability of octahedrally and tetrahedrally coordinated complexes, such as the pair discussed, reflect principally the difference in "ligand-field stabilization" of the nonbonding d electrons between octahedral and tetrahedral fields.

- 12329 CALCULATION OF DEPOLARIZATION RATIOS, ANISOTROPIES, AND AVERAGE DIMENSIONS OF N-ALKANES. R.P.Smith and E.M.Mortensen.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 714-21 (Aug., 1961).
A general scheme is outlined for the calculation of the anisotropy of the polarizability and the depolarization ratio for alkane chains. Computed results are given for these quantities and also for the mean-square end-end distance and the mean-square radius, for chains of up to 10 carbon atoms. The effects of various weighting-factor approximations, of excluded volume, of temperature and of trans-gauche energy difference are discussed. The theoretical and experimental depolarization ratios are compared and discussed.

- 12330 INTENSITY ASPECTS AS DETERMINANT OF $r^{\text{e-r}}_{\text{e}}$ IN THE BANDS OF THE LANTHANUM OXIDE (LaO)^e ($\text{B} \rightarrow \text{X}$) SYSTEM. N.Sreedhara Murthy.
Nature (GB), Vol. 190, 430 (April 29, 1961).
A theoretical estimate of $\Delta r_{\text{e}} \approx 0.038\text{ \AA}$ is obtained for the difference in the internuclear separations in the B and X levels of lanthanum oxide. W.J.Orville-Thomas

- 12331 DETERMINATION OF EXCITED-STATE DIPOLE MOMENTS OF AZULENE.
W.W.Robertson, A.D.King, Jr and O.E.Weigang, Jr.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 464-6 (Aug., 1961).

The absorption spectra of three transitions of azulene were observed in a number of polar and nonpolar solvents. These frequency shifts were used to evaluate the constants in an equation developed by McRae representing solvent-solute interactions, and the constants gave the change in dipole moment for each of the transitions.

- 12332 HOMOPOLAR DIPOLE.
C.A.Coulson and M.T.Rogers.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 593-9 (Aug., 1961).
Numerical tables for the homopolar dipole or overlap moment $\mu_{\text{h.d.}}$ associated with various molecular orbitals (MO's) are presented. The tables include values of $\mu_{\text{h.d.}}/R$ for the common MO's constructed from linear combinations of atomic orbitals (the LCAO approximation), one of which is an $1s$, $2s$, $2p_{\sigma}$, $2p_{\pi}$, $3s$, or $3p_{\sigma}$ orbital. The calculations employ approximate atomic orbitals of the Slater type. Formulae for \bar{x}_{AB} , the x coordinate of the centroid of negative charge for an electron in an MO, are given as functions of the parameters

$$p = \frac{1}{2}R(\zeta_A + \zeta_B) \text{ and } t = (\zeta_A - \zeta_B)/(\zeta_A + \zeta_B),$$

where R is the internuclear distance, $\zeta(n-\delta)$ is the effective nuclear charge found by the Slater rules, and $(n-\delta)$ is an effective quantum number. Values of $\mu_{\text{h.d.}}/R$ are also given for some MO's in which one AO is a hybrid. The variation of $\mu_{\text{h.d.}}$ with the parameters p and t is shown graphically for certain MO's. The overlap moment $\mu_{\text{h.d.}}$ has been computed for various chemical bonds by use of the tables. Overlap integrals for the AO combinations $1s-3d_{\sigma}$,

$2s-5s$, $2s-5p_{\sigma}$, $2p_{\pi}-3d_{\pi}$, and $3s-3s$ are computed since these were not available in the literature over the necessary range of variables.

- 12333 DIPOLE MOMENTS OF α,ω -DIBROMOPARAFFINS AND THEIR TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE.
H.J.G.Hayman and J.Elizeer.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 644-8 (Aug., 1961).

The dipole moments of the eight α,ω -dibromoparaffins from dibromopropane to dibromodecane together with those of n -butyl and n -butyl bromide were determined at 25° and 64°C in benzene solution. The results obtained are in good quantitative agreement with the theory developed previously on the assumption that the flexibility of these molecules is due to independent restricted rotations about the various C-C bonds. The data obtained were insufficient for determining the form of the potential barrier restricting these rotations, but could be interpreted in terms of the usual picture of gauche-trans rotational isomerism on the assumption that the energy of a gauche isomer is $0.40 \pm 0.12\text{ kcal/mole}$ greater than that of the corresponding trans isomer, except for the case of the CH_2Br groups when the energy difference is somewhere between 0.34 and 0.14 kcal/mole .

- 12334 PERMANENT DIPOLE MOMENTS OF SATURATED HYDROCARBONS. R.Ferreira.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 755 (August, 1961).

Using the values 2.28 and 2.63 for the electronegativity of hydrogen and sp_3 carbon, the ionicities of $\text{C}(\text{sp})-\text{H}$ bonds are found to be $0.038 \pm 0.004\text{ e.u.}$ for a primary C atom, $0.050 \pm 0.005\text{ e.u.}$ for a secondary and $0.073 \pm 0.007\text{ e.u.}$ for a tertiary carbon atom. The value 1.01 \AA for the $\text{C}(\text{sp})-\text{H}$ bond distance the C-H bond moments are found to be 0.20 ± 0.02 , 0.26 ± 0.03 and $0.38 \pm 0.04\text{ D}$. The resultant dipole moments of propane and butane are then found to have the values 0.04 ± 0.02 and $0.16 \pm 0.02\text{ D}$ respectively. The experimental values are 0.081 and 0.132 D. T.E.Pa

- 12335 A SELF-CONSISTENT SET OF MOLECULAR PARAMETERS FOR NEON, ARGON, KRYPTON AND XENON. G.Boato and G.Casanova.
Physica (Netherlands), Vol. 27, No. 6, 571-89 (June, 1961).

An attempt at determining a self consistent set of parameters ϵ and σ for heavier inert gases was made on the assumption of the validity of a universal two-body law of interaction and therefore of the applicability of the quantum theorem of corresponding states. Vapour pressure data on isotopic pairs and other new experimental data are used for this purpose. The new set of parameters is used for plotting various reduced properties versus the quantum parameter $\lambda^* = h/\sigma\sqrt{m\epsilon}$. The experimental data used for constructing the plots were carefully selected among the available and more recent literature. The theorem of corresponding states is found to be obeyed to a high degree of approximation. A critical comparison on the use which can be made of the newly determined parameters is finally given.

- 12336 REACTIVE SCATTERING IN CROSSED MOLECULAR BEAMS. K.ATOMS WITH CH_3I AND $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{I}$.
D.R.Herschbach, G.H.Kwei and J.A.Norris.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 5, 1842-3 (May, 1961).

Observed angular distributions of KI formed by capture of CH_3I and $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{I}$ by K atoms in a crossed beams experiment are analysed (Abstr. 6064 of 1961) kinematically. For both reactions the total cross-section is about 10 \AA^2 , and the activation energy is less than 0.3 kcal/mole . M.R.C.Mc

- 12337 q-DIMENSIONAL EXCLUDED VOLUME IN RANFLIGHT CHAINS. C.von Frankenberg and R.E.H.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 503-7 (Aug., 1961).

The dependence of $\langle r^2 \rangle$ on the number of links in a random coil is calculated for an arbitrary number of dimensions from generalizations of the treatments of James and Fixman. The results are compared with those from other approaches. The extension of James theory to include second-order corrections is briefly discussed.

- 12338 EXTENSION OF HIGH POLYMER MOLECULE ENERGY CHANGE BY MIXING. H.Mizutani.
J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 282-90 (Feb., 1961).

The change in intermolecular potential energy produced by mixing some low molecular liquids, which are considered as substitute for the chain elements of a polystyrene molecule, with several non-polar solvents and the extension of the polystyrene molecule in these solvents were measured, and the results were

d with the theory (Abstr. 8865 of 1961). Determination of gy change was made by means of a calorimetric method and extension of polystyrene by measuring the intrinsic of the solution. It was found that the variation of the ns of polystyrene in different non-polar solvents is mainly ed by the difference in the energy change effected by mix- nzene, the side group of polystyrene, with the solvents.

THE EFFECT OF IMPURITIES ON THE MOLECULAR WEIGHT DISTRIBUTIONS OF ANIONIC POLYMERS.

fino and F.Wenger.
Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 352-8 (Aug., 1961).
deactivating influence of impurities in anionic polymeriza- considered from the point of view of the ultimate molecular distributions obtained with various systems. With the tion that initiation is much faster than propagation, theore- pressions for the weight distribution functions and the to-number average chain length ratios are derived for the n which mono- and bifunctional growing chains are subjected out the course of polymerization to given, fixed ratios of er to impurity concentrations. The relationships obtained own to be applicable to systems of practical interest. The lar weight distributions of both mono- and bifunctional : polymers derived from the foregoing model are found to n with increasing impurity content in the monomer supply. Molecular weight distributions for the latter are narrower ose for the former at corresponding levels of impurity content. oderate degrees of deactivation, the weight distribution n for bifunctional polymers exhibits the characteristic um as well as the rudiments of a second relative maximum er molecular weight.

TIME DEPENDENCE OF THE STATISTICAL MOLECULAR WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION OF THE POLY- RESULTING FROM VINYL POLYMERIZATION.

anda and R.K.Pathria.
m. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 630-5 (Aug., 1961).
The problem of the variation with time of the statistical distri- in a polymer resulting from vinyl polymerization is investi- . Starting from the general formula for the number distri- function of the polymer increment, formed during the time val t to $t + \delta t$, an expression is obtained for the over-all distri- n in the material polymerized up to a particular stage of the ion. Expressions are also obtained for the various averages ining to the over-all material. The integrals occurring in the formulae cannot, in general, be evaluated in a closed form. Its are obtained in such cases by having recourse to the sysh method of numerical integration. A discussion of the esting features that emerge out of this investigation is also n.

STATISTICS OF ORIENTATION EFFECTS IN LINEAR POLYMER MOLECULES. E.A.DiMarzio.

em. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 658-69 (Aug., 1961).
This paper is concerned with the effects of orientation on the binatorial term g for the number of ways to pack together N_x ar polymers (x mers). Accordingly g is evaluated as a function ie number of molecules in each permitted direction for the case ight rigid rods. The permitted directions can be continuous hat g is derived as a function of the continuous function $f(\hat{r})$ h gives the density of rods lying in the solid angle $\Delta\hat{r}$, or the mitted directions can be discrete so that g is the number of ways ack molecules onto a lattice. To illustrate the usefulness of the entation dependent combinatorial terms, liquid crystals are ussed. Another phase is found to exist in addition to the viously predicted nematic phase. This phase is tentatively tified with the cholesteric phase. A procedure is developed for calculation of the orientation dependent combinatorial term sociated with the packing together of molecules of arbitrary pe. A very approximate application of this procedure results in approximate expression for the combinatorial term which allows to predict qualitatively the change in the entropy of packing a function of stretch. It is found that the entropy of packing has proper behaviour to explain the initial deviation of the experi- tal stress-strain curve from the previous theoretical dictions.

12342 MOLECULAR VIBRATIONS AND STRUCTURES OF HIGH POLYMERS. I. GENERAL METHOD OF NORMAL COORDINATE TREATMENT BY INTERNAL COORDINATES AND INFRARED FREQUENCIES AND CONFORMATIONS OF $(-\text{CH}_2-)_n$, $(-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-)_n$, and $(-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-)_n$. T.Miyazawa. J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 693-713 (Aug., 1961).

The normal coordinate treatment of the $(-\text{A}-)_n$ chain is made in terms of internal symmetry coordinates and optically active frequencies of $(-\text{CH}_2-)_n$ are calculated for various chain conformations. The calculated frequencies of polyethylene and cyclopentane agree with the observed values. The low infrared frequency was found to be structure sensitive. The infrared band of polytetrafluoroethylene at approx 100 cm^{-1} may be primarily due to this mode. The low infrared frequencies of polyoxymethylene are compared with the corresponding frequencies of $(-\text{A}-)_n$ calculated for various conformations and are found to be in accord with Huggins' model but not with the planar zigzag structure. The normal coordinate treatment of $(-\text{A}-\text{B}-)_n$ is made taking into account the torsional potential as well as the stretching and bending potentials, and vibrational assignments of polyoxymethylene are made. For poly-(ethylene glycol) a structure model is proposed. This model is made up of only the gauche configuration throughout the helical chain and contains seven chemical units and five turns of the helix per fibre period. The polarized infrared spectra of this polymer were measured in the region $800-400\text{ cm}^{-1}$ and the observed skeletal frequencies are compared with the corresponding frequencies of $(-\text{A}-)_n$ calculated for various conformations. The infrared spectra were found to be in accord with the model proposed. The infrared spectra in the rocksalt region were also reasonably assigned. Finally a general method of treating any infinite helical chain belonging to dihedral group is presented in terms of real internal symmetry coordinates. The G or F matrix of an infinite order is factored into the set of matrices G(6) or F(6) associated with the phase difference ϕ . The method is explained for the cases of polyoxymethylene and poly-(ethylene glycol).

12343 THE DIPOLE MOMENT AND END-TO-END LENGTH OF THE ISOTACTIC VINYL POLYMER. I. MUTUAL DEPENDENCE BETWEEN DIPOLE MOMENT AND END-TO-END LENGTH. T.Mori. J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 8, 1482-8 (Aug., 1960).

The formulae for mean-squared dipole moment and end-to-end length of the isotactic vinyl polymer are derived. The polymer model used in these derivations is similar to Lifson's (Abstr. 756 of 1959), but the dependence of these mean-squared quantities on molecular weight of the polymer is considered in the present calculations. The two mean-squared quantities, dipole moment and end-to-end length, are not independent of each other, and it is pointed out that they are connected by a simple expression. On the other hand, the present treatment is useful to see the corrected Staudinger's viscosity rule from a new point of view.

12344 THE DIPOLE MOMENT AND END-TO-END LENGTH OF THE ISOTACTIC VINYL POLYMER. II. A SPECIAL SIMPLIFIED MODEL AND NUMERICAL CALCULATIONS. T.Mori. J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1638-45 (Sept., 1960).

In the preceding paper, fundamental formulas for $\langle\mu^2\rangle_0$, $\langle R^2\rangle_0$, $\langle\mu^2\rangle$ and $\langle R^2\rangle$ are derived. In the present paper, these formulas are brought into the more convenient forms for numerical calculations, and the square well potential of internal rotation of polymer and a linear function $\phi'(\varphi)$ are introduced. The results of calculations explain that $\langle\mu^2\rangle/\eta\mu_0^2$ must be $0.3 \sim 1.0$ when the effective bond length is $5 \sim 10\text{ \AA}$. These values agree satisfactory with experimental data.

12345 DIELECTRIC β -RELAXATIONS IN SOME LINEAR HIGH POLYMERS. K.Yamafuji. J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2295-306 (Dec., 1960).

The dielectric β -dispersions in the amorphous part of the linear high polymers may be roughly classified into two categories according to their mechanisms: the first are the dielectric dispersions in the polymers which have long flexible dipoles, and the second are those which have rather short dipoles rigidly attached to their main chains. While the β -dispersions in the polymers of the first group are inferred to be mainly due to the micro-Brownian motions of their long dipoles, no convincing theory referring to the mechanism of those of the second group has been proposed up to present. In this paper, the dielectric β -dispersions of these second group polymers are investigated. The approximate magnitudes of some quantities appearing in the theory are evaluated by the

observed values obtained from the mechanical dispersion. Taking account of the phenomenological nature of the theory, agreements between the theory and the observations may be satisfactory.

DETERMINATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION CURVE OF THE LENGTHS OF LINEAR MACROMOLECULES IN SOLUTION BY DIELECTRIC ABSORPTION. See Abstr. 11766

SOLID-STATE PHYSICS

12346 CRITICAL PERCOLATION PROBABILITIES (BOND PROBLEM).

V.A. Vyssotsky, S.B. Gordon, H.L. Frisch and J.M. Hammersley. Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1566-7 (Sept. 1, 1961).

Monte Carlo estimates of the critical percolation probabilities for the "bond problem" are presented for a number of two- and three-dimensional lattices. The agreement between the Monte Carlo estimates and the estimates obtained by Domb and Sykes (Abstr. 7512 of 1961) obtained from series expansion for the mean cluster size are quite satisfactory.

12347 X-RAY STUDY ON THE BINDING PROPERTIES OF Cu_2O AND Ag_2O CRYSTALS. T. Suzuki.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 2018-24 (Nov., 1960).

Crystallographical properties of the chemically prepared powder samples of Ag_2O and Cu_2O were investigated by an X-ray diffractometer, in relation to their bonding characters. The lattice constant is 4.720 ± 0.004 Å for Ag_2O and 4.268 ± 0.001 Å for Cu_2O . The thermal expansion coefficient of the lattice is 1.9×10^{-5} for Cu_2O . The root-mean-square amplitude of the thermal lattice vibration is determined as 0.28 Å for Cu_2O and 0.40 Å for Ag_2O at room temperature. The mean lattice strain is 1.4% for Ag_2O and 0.15% for Cu_2O , respectively. The thermal decomposition of Ag_2O was also observed. The obtained results suggest that the binding force between metallic and oxygen atoms is much weaker in Ag_2O than in Cu_2O , which would not be expected from the purely ionic model for the present crystals.

12348 MULTIPOLE INTERACTION STABILIZING CUBIC MOLECULAR CRYSTALS. T. Kihara.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1920-4 (Nov., 1960).

The stability of several cubic molecular crystals is investigated on the basis of multipole interaction between the molecules. The stability of the cubic close-packed structure of heavy rare-gas crystals is due to the repulsion between electrical octapoles induced in atoms in the hexagonal close-packed structure. The face-centred cubic structures of carbon dioxide and cyclohexane hexahalides and the body-centred cubic structures of silicon tetrafluoride and hexamethylene-tetramine are configurations with the maximum electrostatic attraction between permanent charge distributions in the molecules. Pingpong balls containing two or four pieces of magnet represent these molecules with permanent multipoles; and it is demonstrated that a proper "crystal" of such balls (suspended in water) is stable.

12349 RATIO OF ATOMIC STOPPING POWER OF GRAPHITE AND DIAMOND FOR 1.1 MeV PROTONS. S.D. Softky.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1885-91 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The theory describing energy loss of heavy charged particles in matter predicts that different physical or chemical forms of the same element will have slightly different stopping powers. Since two different forms of a pure element exhibit the same nuclear scattering cross-section, it has been possible to measure the relative atomic stopping power of graphite and diamond by observing the yields of back-scattered protons from thick targets. The atomic stopping power of graphite was measured to be 1.0604 ± 0.0090 times that of diamond (for 1.1 MeV protons). Using the theoretical density of graphite, a calculation based on this result and Brandt's version of stopping theory yields the result that the molecular polarizability of graphite is 4.9 times that of diamond. If this calculation is made using the measured density of graphite, this polarizability ratio is 1.5, in agreement with the theoretical value.

MOLECULAR BEAM FOR THE STUDY OF HIGH-TEMPERATURE-GAS COLLISION PROCESSES. See Abstr. 11766

ON THE MEAN POTENTIAL V_0 IN ALUMINUM.

12350 C. Kurylenko.

Cahiers de Phys. (France), Vol. 15, 102-4 (Feb., 1961). In French.

Analysis of the X-ray K absorption spectra of Al obtained by Rudström (Abstr. 7067 of 1958) indicated that the inner potential V_0 of Al is $12.91-13.06 \pm 2.14$ eV, assuming that the "metallic" value of Al is 1.30-1.33. The fine structure of the K absorption edge found to be in agreement with the theoretical predictions of Fuch [Sci. Rep. Tohoku Univ. First Ser. (Japan), Vol. 39, No. 4, 189 (Feb., 1956)].

NUCLEAR ORIENTATION OF Nd^{147} IN NEODYMIUM ETHYLSULPHATE. See Abstr. 12147

LATTICE MECHANICS

12351 TOTAL CROSS SECTION OF LEAD FOR SLOW NEUTRONS. M.F. Collins and G. Dolling.

Phil. Mag. (GB), Vol. 6, 485-9 (April, 1961).

A beam of filtered neutrons with a mean wavelength of 8.4 Å was used to measure the total cross-section of lead as a function of temperature from 290°K to 840°K. The cross-section is found to vary linearly with temperature in both solid and liquid phases to within 1°K of the melting point. There is a jump in cross-section at the melting point of $(9.4 \pm 0.6)\%$. The results in the solid are in agreement with predictions based on the Debye theory.

A NEW PICTURE OF THE VIBRATION OF LINEAR LATTICES. J. Hori.

12352 J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 1, 23-35 (Jan., 1961).

A new version of the method of the transfer matrix is presented which largely simplifies the derivation of eigenfrequency equations on the one hand, and gives rise to a very simple and vivid picture (vector picture), on the other hand, of the normal vibration for linear isotropic lattices. By using this version and the vector picture the wave forms of the extra- and in-band vibrations of the lattice containing a small amount of impurity and the eigenfrequency spectrum of generalized diatomic lattices are discussed, obtaining some interesting conclusions.

12353 NORMAL FREQUENCIES AND AMPLITUDES AND THE HEAT CAPACITY OF KBr.

O.A. Demidenko, Z.A. Demidenko and K.B. Tolpygo.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 6, 728-42 (1958). In Ukrainian.

Calculated, taking into consideration the deformation of the ions, by the method — and using parameter values — given by Tolpygo (1950-4). The calculations were carried out for 28 values of the wave vector, which gives the values of the frequencies at amplitudes for 728 points, uniformly (at $\frac{1}{2}$ of every edge) filling the cell of the reciprocal lattice. The normal frequencies and amplitudes are given of the dipole moments caused by the displacements of ions p_a and their polarizations P_a . For a set of directions of change in the wave vector k the graph of $\omega_a(k)$ is given. The general nature of the curves and the amplitude changes in KBr are very similar to those obtained for NaCl and KCl but in comparison with NaCl, a great effect is exerted by P_i the dipole moment of K^+ , and the anisotropy of the crystal is more pronounced. On the basis of these data, the frequency distribution curve $N(\omega)$ is found and the thermal capacity of KBr calculated for ten temperature values, beginning with 10°K. The results are compared with the

mental data. A comparison with Debye's theory leads to the conclusion that the characteristic temperature Θ_D should be considered as a slowly changing function of the temperature.

ABSORPTION OF SOUND IN INSULATORS.

354 T.O.Woodruff and H.Ehrenreich.
Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1553-9 (Sept. 1, 1961).
The theory of sound attenuation in structurally perfect dielectric crystals is extended and applied to recent experiments (11953 of 1959; 7867 of 1960) on the absorption of acoustic waves in crystalline quartz at frequencies from 10^9 to 2.4×10^{10} c/s. A sound wave is assumed to vary the frequencies of the thermal phonons adiabatically, and the complete Boltzmann equation is used to determine the response of the thermal phonon distribution to this perturbation. The rate of energy transfer from the thermal phonons to the temperature bath is computed. In the steady state, energy is carried by the driving sound wave to the thermal phonons at the rate, which gives the attenuation. Relaxation times are needed for N and U processes. Since the effect of the sound wave on a thermal phonon depends on the relative polarization and wave-vector of both, the phonon distribution in a small spatial region tends to relax to a new temperature T' which is determined by requiring local conservation of the total energy to first order. The present treatment leads to better understanding of the rapid increase in attenuation with decreasing temperature in the range in which the sound-wave period becomes comparable to the average relaxation time of the thermal phonons.

DYNAMICAL THEORY OF ULTRASONIC ATTENUATION IN METALS. N.Takimoto.

355 r. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 327-52 (March, 1961).
A detailed investigation is given of the ultrasonic attenuation caused by the dynamical properties of conduction electrons. It is pointed out that the ultrasonic attenuation arises from the same mechanism as is responsible for the attenuation of collective excitations in a conduction electron system, known as Landau's theory in some cases. Applying the electromagnetic dispersion relations in metals to the problem, the attenuation constants are calculated, and at the same time, the effects of conduction electrons on the velocities are investigated. Some discussions are given in relation between the results obtained and those of Pippard (Rev. 9499 of 1955). The parallelism of the present phenomenon with the anomalous skin effect is pointed out and the attenuation constants are derived for the case where the energy of a conduction electron is an arbitrary function of the wave vector. As a corollary, a most general expression for Landau's diamagnetic susceptibility is derived with some applications.

Thermal Properties

HEAT CAPACITY OF A SINGLE CRYSTAL OF

2356 $\text{MnCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$. H.Forst, G.O.Taylor and B.R.King.
Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 3, 528 (March, 1960).
This was measured in the range 1.17-4.43° K, and a λ -type transition was observed at 1.60° K, the temperature of the antiferromagnetic-paramagnetic transition; the magnetic entropy change in the transition is estimated as 3.50 cal mole⁻¹ deg⁻¹.

J.Hawgood

THERMODYNAMIC PROPERTIES OF YTTERBIUM IRON INTERMETAL. See Abstr. 12541

SPIN-WAVE CONTRIBUTION TO SPECIFIC HEAT IN CANTED MAGNETIC ARRAYS. See Abstr. 12509

CATION MOBILITY AND THERMAL CONTRACTION IN AgI . R.T.Payne and A.W.Lawson.

2357 Chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 6, 2201-2 (June, 1961).
The pseudothermodynamic relationships, as derived from the continuum theory of diffusion, between enthalpy, entropy, and volume activation are tested by a consideration of the available thermal expansion and compressibility data for AgI , for which the coefficient of thermal expansion is negative. Qualitatively the relationships are substantiated but quantitatively the test is less satisfactory for lack of reliable experimental data.

W.Good

THERMAL CONDUCTION IN FERROELECTRIC CERAMICS. I.Yoshida.

12358 J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2211-19 (Dec., 1960).

Apparatus was constructed and measurements were made on the thermal conductivity of insulating crystals over the temperature ranges from -200° to 600° C. For the lower temperature range, the absolute measurement was used, while for the higher one, the comparative method was adopted. The thermal conductivities of ferroelectric PbTiO_3 and antiferroelectric PbZrO_3 showed a rather large step-wise increase, in contrast to the case of BaTiO_3 , as they passed into the paraelectric state. Discussions are given of the relation between the magnitude of thermal conductivity and the crystal structure. It is pointed out that the anharmonic potential for the smaller ions should be responsible for the scattering of phonons in these substances.

SOLID-STATE RESEARCH AT LOW TEMPERATURES.

12359 III. THERMAL CONDUCTION IN INSULATORS; PARAMAGNETISM; DIELECTRIC LOSSES RELATED TO CHEMICAL LATTICE IMPERFECTIONS. J.Volger.

Philips tech. Rev. (Netherlands), Vol. 22, No. 8, 268-77 (1960-61).

For Pt II, see Abstr. 7511 of 1961. Just as the residual resistance of a metal depends on the scattering of electrons by lattice imperfections, the thermal conductivity of insulators at low temperature is determined by the scattering of phonons by the same imperfections. The behaviour of a substance is also determined by the way in which the phonon spectrum varies with temperature. As an example, the behaviour of bismuth telluride is discussed. After dealing with the subject of paramagnetic relaxation, the author discusses the importance of the temperature on the application of paramagnetic resonance and its significance in connection with a solid-state microwave amplifier (maser). Dielectric losses due to polarization mechanisms of very low activation energy (< 0.1 eV) and which can therefore only be studied at low temperatures, are found in such substances as impure quartz and non-stoichiometric or impure oxides of semiconductors.

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY OF NORMAL AND SUPERCONDUCTING LEAD ALLOYS. P.Lindenfeld.

12360 Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 613-15 (June 1, 1961).

Measurements were made on alloys containing up to 6% In or Bi; and the lattice thermal conductivity K_L deduced. It is concluded that the lattice resistivity $W_L = 1/K_L$ is increased far more by impurity concentration c in the normal state than in the superconducting state: $dW_L/dc \approx 40 dW_N/dc$.

R.G.Chambers

ELECTRON STATES

COMMENT ON THE CALCULATION OF ZERO-FIELD SPLITTINGS. R.McWeeny.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 3, 1065-6 (March, 1961).

Reference is made to a previous note (Abstr. 4939 of 1961) on the general theory of electron spin-spin coupling with special reference to the triplet state of naphthalene. Difficulties in integral evaluations have since been pointed out and a reappraisal of the earlier work is carried out leading to the same results subject to certain interpretations of integrals. The latter then allow the previous point approximation of point charges to be retained.

G.F.J.Garlick

SOLUTION OF SCHRÖDINGER EQUATION FOR A PERIODIC LATTICE. L.Eyges.

12362 Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1673-84 (Sept. 1, 1961).

A new method is presented for solving the problem of one electron in a periodic potential; it is discussed in this paper mainly for $\vec{k} = 0$, although it can be generalized to other \vec{k} . The periodic potential is considered to be generated by spherically symmetric "atomic" potentials at each lattice site; this does not mean of course that the total potential near a lattice site need be spherically symmetric. The method has its origin in the observation that (for $\vec{k} = 0$) the equation for $C(\vec{k}_1)$, the Fourier coefficient of the wavefunction, becomes just the momentum-space Schrödinger equation when the lattice spacing becomes infinite. This latter equation is separable into a radial part, and an angle-dependent part expressible in spherical harmonics. This suggests that it would be advantageous

to expand the $C(\vec{K}_1)$ for finite lattice spacing similarly, into radial functions $C_l(K_m)$, where K_m is the magnitude of the m -th smallest reciprocal lattice vector, and into an angle-dependent part expressible (for cubic lattices) by Kubic harmonics. This is done and the Schrödinger equation for the system becomes a set of homogeneous linear equations for the $C_l(K_m)$, with a corresponding secular determinant for the eigenvalues. The method has been tested numerically, as a function of lattice spacing and potential strength, for S-like states, when the "atomic" potentials are exponential ones, and the lattice is body-centred cubic. In many cases it turns out that one can solve the periodic potential case more easily and more accurately than one can solve for the isolated atom. This is because as the lattice spacing gets large the successive K_m become more and more closely spaced and this leads to larger and larger secular equations. The wave-functions as well as energies are given for most lattice spacings to considerable accuracy (three to seven significant figures). When the lattice spacing gets large and the equations approach those for the isolated atom, the author shows how one can use the atomic momentum space functions as variational functions, in the same spirit as the usual tight-binding approximation (as applied for $\vec{K} = 0$). The present method has the considerable advantage that it bypasses the usual difficulties with that approximation — near-neighbour approximations and calculation of overlap integrals — and permits an easy and accurate evaluation of the variational expression as a sum over the K_m .

12363 THE USE OF THE DIFFUSE REFLECTION SPECTRA IN DETERMINATION OF THE FORBIDDEN ENERGY GAP OF POWDER SAMPLES. É.É.Godik and B.F.Ormont. Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 2, No. 12, 3017-19 (Dec., 1960). In Russian.

The diffuse reflection spectra of the binary system $(ZnSe)_x-(CdSe)_y$ were obtained in the visible region. From these spectra, the forbidden energy gap was deduced in the same way as by Fuchs (Abstr. 2091 of 1956). [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 2, No. 12, 2680-2 (June, 1961)].

A.Tybulewicz

12364 THE ELECTRONIC STRUCTURE OF DISORDERED SYSTEMS. S.F.Edwards. Phil. Mag. (GB), Vol. 6, 617-38 (May, 1961).

The problem of the states of electrons moving under the influence of disordered scattering centres is discussed in the simplest case of one dimension and weak interaction. It is shown how to define a density of levels $n(E)$ and an energy and momentum density $\rho(k, E)$ and the variation of those functions from the case of completely disordered scattering centres to the completely ordered case is discussed. In the weak interaction case it is long-range order which dominates the problem and the effect of even slight disorder results in the appearance of states inside the energy gap of the ordered system.

12365 COLLISION BROADENING OF THE LANDAU LEVELS. T.Ohta and T.Miyakawa. Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 24, No. 6, 1378-80 (Dec., 1960).

The scattering probability of a carrier at the bottom of a Landau level by a static impurity potential diverges. A tentative method is suggested for avoiding the divergence, and the collision broadening is calculated by solving the standard integral equation with an iteration method. The case of an isotropic mass is considered and all spin effects are ignored. Comparison is made with experimental results for Ge and InAs.

L.Pincherle

12366 GROUND STATE OF AN ISING FACE-CENTRED CUBIC LATTICE. A.Danielian. Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 12, 670-1 (June 15, 1961).

The degeneracy of the ground state is $\exp(AN^{1/3} \ln 2)$, where N is the number of sites and A a constant.

E.P.Wohlfarth

12367 FERMI SURFACE AND POSITRON ANNIHILATION IN SODIUM. A.T.Stewart. Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1587-8 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The angular correlation of photons from positrons annihilating in polycrystalline sodium was measured. The results show: (a) in comparison with a free-electron theory, the Fermi surface in Na is probably anisotropic by an amount of the order of 5% of p_F ; (b) the probability of annihilation is not very velocity-dependent over the range of conduction-electron velocities in Na. This is not inconsistent with the calculations of either Daniel and Friedel or of Kahana.

12368 SOME REMARKS ON COLLECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF ELECTRON INTERACTIONS. THE PARTITION FUNCTION. J.Śledzik.

Acta Phys. Polon. (Poland), Vol. 19, No. 3, 383-403 (1960).

The nearly-Hermitian variant of collective description is formulated. The correct partition function is obtained. An explicit proof is given that the subsidiary conditions proposed by Kanazawa lead to false results, whereas those of Bohm and Pines yield the exact statistical function, provided the renormalizing procedure proposed by the author in a former paper (Abstr. 6245 of 1956) is applied to their theory.

12369 ON THE POSSIBILITY OF FERROMAGNETISM OF AN ELECTRON GAS. M.Shimizu.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 6, 1127 (June, 1960).

The electron gas is shown never to be ferromagnetic, if $m^*/m > 1$.

E.P.Wohlfarth

12370 QUANTUM STATISTICS OF INTERACTING ELECTRONS IN A STRONG MAGNETIC FIELD.

H.Ichimura and S.Tanaka.

Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 3, 315-26 (March, 1961).

The quantum statistical mechanical propagator introduced by Matsubara (Abstr. 6397 of 1956) is calculated by using the free electron eigenfunction in a magnetic field. This form of the propagator seems to be appropriate for the treatment of the oscillatory behaviour of magnetic properties of the interacting electron gas; a tentative application of this method, the effect of the Coulomb interaction between electrons on the de Haas-van Alphen effect, is discussed.

12371 GROUND-STATE ENERGY OF AN ELECTRON GAS WITH A LATTICE OF POSITIVE POINT CHARGES.

A.Bellemans and M.De Leener.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 603-4 (June 1, 1961).

A preliminary report on the extension of the calculation of ground state energy for an electron gas of high density with a uniform positive background due to Gell-Mann and Brueckner (Abstr. 6372 of 1957) to the case of a cubic lattice of positive charges. The effect of the lattice is treated to the lowest order in lattice-electron coupling with Coulomb divergences summed out in the usual way. The authors express surprise at the agreement obtained with the results of the linearized self-consistent calculation due to Wigner and Huntington (1935).

S.Donkers

PERIODIC ADIABATIC VARIATIONS IN ELECTRON GAS. See Abstr. 11713

12372 THE INFLUENCE OF A GASEOUS DISCHARGE ON THE CONTACT POTENTIAL OF METAL SURFACES.

G.Nadzhakov, S.Balabanov and V.Dzhurova.

C.R. Acad. Bulg. Sci., Vol. 13, No. 6, 673-6 (Nov. - Dec., 1960). In Russian.

The change in contact potential was measured by the Zisman method at 800 c/s to an accuracy of 10 mV. All specimens of Al, Al, In, and Ga showed an increase in work function after the discharge. A small voltage of ± 4 V applied to the sample during discharge produced a change in contact potential of the same sign as the applied voltage, but the size of the change was much greater for negative ion adsorption.

M.G.Priest

DEFECT PROPERTIES

ASSOCIATION OF VACANCIES WITH CALCIUM IMPURITIES IN POTASSIUM CHLORIDE CRYSTALS.

T.Ninomiya.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1601-6 (Sept., 1960).

Measurements were made on the d.c. conductivity and dielectric loss in quenched KCl crystals doped with small amount of CaCl₂. The evidence for formation of higher complexes was obtained from the decay of the conductivity during annealing after quenching. It was also found that there exists a relation between the number of free vacancies, n_v , and that of impurity-vacancy associated pairs, n_p , during the decay at a fixed temperature,

$$n_p = K' n_v^{-1/2}$$

The number of the free vacancies was found to decay exponentially with time. The activation energy for the decay is estimated to be 0.63 ± 0.1 eV.

- 74 **FORMATION OF PORES IN ANNEALED KCl-KBr CRYSTALS.**
K. Ivodovskaya, M.S. Ivankina and I.A. Melik-Gaikazyan.
Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR (USSR), Vol. 5, No. 2, 324-5 (March-April, 1960).
Russian.

After the annealing of equimolar KCl-KBr crystals at 600°C for up to 75 hr, pores with the appearance of negative contrast were observed. Their presence is attributed to the formation of vacancies on inherent defect structures. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Crystallography (USA), Vol. 5, No. 3, 303-5 (Sept.-Oct., 1960)]. R.F. Peart

- 375 **DISTRIBUTION OF INTERSTITIALS AND VACANCIES PRODUCED BY AN INCIDENT FAST NEUTRON.**
M. Shida.
J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 1, 44-50 (Jan., 1961).
The distribution of the interstitial-vacancy (I-V) pairs produced by such a substance as Ge by successive knock-on is studied. Calculation of the distribution is performed based on the formula proposed by Bohr, and Seitz and Koehler (Abstr. 3471 of 1960) and applying the Monte Carlo Method. The ratio of the close pairs to the total I-V pairs produced by a 10⁶ eV first knock-on atom is about 60%. Taking into account the replacement reaction, a decrease of about 40% in the total number of the I-V pairs is obtained and the ratio becomes 30%. The decrease in the number reduces the difference between the total number calculated from calculation and that obtained by experiment. The following results are also obtained. The interstitials and vacancies are distributed in several groups. They exist in the region bounded by a sphere of from about 50 to 100 atomic distances in diameter. There is no tendency for the concentrated damaged atoms to spread in the incident direction of the first knock-on atom and for the interstitials to distribute themselves in the outer region of the concentrated damaged region.

- 2376 **LATTICE PARAMETER STUDIES OF IMPURITY EFFECTS ON PLASTIC PROPERTIES OF LITHIUM FLUORIDE.** W.L. Phillips, Jr.
J. Appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 4, 751-2 (April, 1961).
Lattice parameter-temperature curves were obtained for LiF crystals that had been slowly cooled and others that had been rapidly cooled from 500°C after annealing. The differences are attributed to precipitation of impurities in the slow-cooled specimen, and the relation to plastic properties is discussed. A.R. Stokes

- 2377 **RELATIVE POLYGONIZATION RATES IN COPPER AND COPPER-ZINC ALLOYS.**
H. Heitmann and R.W. Balluffi.
J. Appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 5, 963-4 (May, 1961).
Single crystals of Cu, Cu-0.28% Zn and Cu-31% Zn were deformed and the rate of polygonization on subsequent annealing was measured. The 31% Zn alloy polygonized about 100 times faster. Simple theories of polygonization dislocation climb and vacancy diffusion are not in accord with these results. H. Mykura

- 12378 **CRYSTAL DISTORTION IN COPPER FERRITE-CHROMITE SERIES.** H. Ohnishi and T. Teranishi.
J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 1, 35-43 (Jan., 1961).
The cation distributions in Cu ferrite-chromite series and the ferrite quenched from high temperatures were measured by ray diffraction method. The lattice parameters were also measured as a function of Cr ion content and of temperature. The critical fractions of Cu ions on 16d and 8a sites for the occurrence of bulk crystal distortion from cubic to tetragonal symmetry are determined. The critical temperature for the distortion of Cu ferrite is 360°C. This crystal distortion depends only upon the Cu ion distribution. The abrupt appearance of distortion and the existence of two phases, cubic and tetragonal, near the critical temperature and the critical temperature suggest that this distortion is of the first order as predicted by the statistical theory. From the change of the distortion, the activation energy for Cu ion to migrate from 16d site to 8a site is obtained. From the comparison of the critical fraction of Cu ion in this series with those in other mixed systems, the origin of this crystal distortion is discussed.

- 12379 **RESISTIVITY STRIATIONS IN GERMANIUM SINGLE CRYSTALS.** H. Ueda.
J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 1, 61-6 (Jan., 1961).
Resistivity striations resulting from periodic distribution of impurities were observed in single crystals of Ge grown horizontally.

The period of the striations ranges from 0.1 to 0.6 mm, depending upon growth conditions. It is proportional to the average growth rate and inversely proportional to the temperature gradient within the crystal near the solid-liquid interface. This relation can be explained by assuming the supercooled state in the course of Ge crystal growth by the zone levelling technique. By the repeated supercooling and recovery from it, the crystallization proceeds periodically, resulting in the periodic change of the transient growth rate and the periodic segregation of impurities.

- 12380 **PRODUCTION AND MOBILITY OF POINT DEFECTS IN TITANIUM AND ZIRCONIUM.**
E. Smith and M.S. Stagg.
Nature (GB), Vol. 189, 300-1 (Jan. 28, 1961).

Some results are presented on the mobility of defects, introduced by low-temperature plastic deformation in titanium and zirconium. Polycrystalline wires of titanium and zirconium were strained at 78°K and their electrical resistivity was measured before and after deformation to ascertain the increase of defects produced. After annealing at room temperature and below, it was found that the extra resistivity introduced by the deformation could be annealed out (though somewhat more slowly in zirconium). It is concluded that there must be an appreciable mobility of defects below room temperature in these materials. This recovery at low temperatures is contrasted to the behaviour of the face-centred cubic metals copper, nickel and gold and it is suggested that interstitials are the primary defects introduced into the hexagonal titanium and zirconium and would be mobile at low temperatures, whereas in the face-centred metals interstitials are not produced. This difference in defect productions is related to the difference in stacking-fault energies between the hexagonal and face-centred metals. R. Bullough

- 12381 **ACCUMULATIONS OF DISLOCATIONS IN CRYSTALS CONTAINING IMPURITIES.**

V.N. Rozhanskii and V.L. Indenbom.
Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 136, No. 6, 1331-4 (Feb. 21, 1961).
In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 11200 of 1961. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Doklady (USA), Vol. 6, No. 2, 101-3 (Aug., 1961)].

- 12382 **A DISLOCATION MODEL OF A TWIN.**
A.M. Kosevich and L.A. Pastur.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 4, 1290-7 (April, 1961).
In Russian.

Discusses theoretically the equilibrium of a number of continuously distributed twinning dislocations in an isotropic medium. An integral equation governing the equilibrium density of dislocations is derived and investigated; a solution of the equation is obtained in the particular case of pure screw dislocations. The possibility is discussed of determining experimentally the forces resisting motion of dislocations in the crystal. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 4, 935-9 (Oct., 1960)]. R.F.S. Hearmon

- 12383 **DISLOCATION-FREE ALUMINUM CRYSTALS.**
S. Howe and C. Elbaum.

J. Appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 4, 742 (April, 1961).
Describes the results of X-ray transmission measurements on a conical-shaped crystal grown from the melt (~99.995% pure). The dislocation density was high in the thickest part of the crystal and decreased rapidly with decreasing diameter. It is suggested that the observations are consistent with the idea that collapsing vacancy disks are perhaps the major source of dislocations in crystals grown from the melts of high-purity materials. A.E. Kay

- 12384 **DISLOCATION DECORATION BY PRECIPITATION IN GOLD-COBALT ALLOYS.**

R.B. Campbell and L. Muldrew.
Phil. Mag. (GB), Vol. 6, 531-4 (April, 1961).

Precipitation from an alloy of gold + 5 at.% cobalt was observed by electron microscopy using replication and transmission techniques. The precipitate particles form a rectangular grid of lines when observed on {100} faces and mainly parallel lines when observed on {110} faces. The simplest explanation is that dislocations on {110} planes are decorated by cobalt precipitation. These dislocation walls are presumed to have arisen from polygonization during ageing. Geometrical arguments are presented.

- 12385 **LARGE DISLOCATION LOOPS IN ANTIMONY TELLURIDE.** P. Delavignette and S. Amelinckx. *Phil. Mag.* (GB), Vol. 6, 601-8 (May, 1961).

When slowly grown from the melt, antimony telluride contains large hexagonal loops. The observations suggest that these are prismatic loops resulting from deviations of the stoichiometric composition. In particular it is proposed that tellurium vacancies precipitate in prismatic loops, from which the "geometrical" stacking fault is eliminated, by glide of a partial. An explanation is given for the occurrence of pairs of concentric loops elongated in direction differing by 60° . The equilibrium shape as calculated on the basis of the model agrees reasonably well with the observed shape.

- 12386 **DETERMINATION OF THE DENSITY OF DISLOCATIONS ARISING DURING THE DEFORMATION IN NICKEL, SILVER, ALUMINUM AND CERTAIN SILVER ALLOYS.** S. D. Hertsriken and N. N. Novikov. *Ukrayin. fiz. Zh.* (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 6, 802-14 (1958). In Ukrainian.

The number of dislocations was determined which arise as a result of torsion in 99.99% pure Ag, Al, Ni, and in vacuum nickel of 99.5% purity, as well as in certain silver alloys. It was shown that the number of dislocations in the deformed material may increase only up to a definite limit, which differs for different materials. An attempt was made to connect this limiting number of dislocations with the maximum energy stored by the specimen during deformation. The forces are calculated necessary for the breaking of the specimen and it is shown that the calculated values are in good agreement with the experimental results. The minimum possible distance between dislocation centres is shown to differ slightly in various metals, and is equal to 30-40 interatomic distances. The number of dislocations in alloys was found to depend on the nature of the admixture and rises with an increase in the difference of the component radii.

- 12387 **DISLOCATION NETWORKS AND MOIRÉ PATTERNS OF MOLYBDENITE.** Y. Kamiya, K. Ando, M. Nonoyama and R. Uyeda. *J. Phys. Soc. Japan*, Vol. 15, No. 11, 2025-35 (Nov., 1960).

In electron micrographs of molybdenite films, various network patterns were observed. They are interpreted as images of dislocation networks. Several electron micrographs are reproduced and remarkable features observed in them are explained in terms of dislocations. One of the remarkable observations is that each line of a network sometimes becomes broader and the network changes into a moiré pattern. The gradual change from a sharp image of dislocation to a broad moiré fringe can be explained by a simple consideration. The former implies that the strain accompanying the dislocation is concentrated and the latter, that the strain is spread.

- 12388 **OBSERVATION OF LATTICE DEFECTS IN GRAPHITE BY ELECTRON MICROSCOPY.** I. F. E. Fujita and K. Izui. *J. Phys. Soc. Japan*, Vol. 16, No. 2, 214-27 (Feb., 1961).

Four kinds of dislocations and their combination predicted from the crystal structure were observed through the diffraction contrast and the disturbances in the moiré pattern such as the extra terminating half lines and the line shift. Their network arrangements and movement are also found. The line grating model reveals the relation between the line shift of the moiré fringes and the Burgers vector of the glissile dislocations. New origins of extra terminating half lines are considered too.

- 12389 **DIRECT OBSERVATIONS OF ION DAMAGE IN CADMIUM.** P. B. Price. *Phys. Rev. Letters* (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 615-17 (June 1, 1961).

Ion damage in Cd crystals irradiated in an electron microscope is shown to result in nucleation and growth of vacancy-type dislocation loops. R. F. Peart

- 12390 **THE QUESTION OF REVEALING DISLOCATIONS IN GERMANIUM BY ETCHING.** V. M. Vasilevskaya and E. G. Miselyuk. *Fiz. tverdogo Tela* (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 429-35 (Feb., 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 11214 of 1961. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics—Solid State* (USA), Vol. 3, No. 2, 313-21 (Aug., 1961)].

- THE FORMATION OF DISLOCATIONS ON ELECTROLYTIC BREAKDOWN IN IONIC CRYSTALS.**

12391 M. P. Shaskol'skaya, Van Yan'-vén' [Wang Yen-wén] and Gu Shchu-chzhao'. *Fiz. tverdogo Tela* (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 658-9 (Feb., 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 11215 of 1961. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics—Solid State* (USA), Vol. 3, No. 2, 482-3 (Aug., 1961)].

- REVEALING DISLOCATIONS IN CdS SINGLE CRYSTALS BY THE ETCHING METHOD.**

12392 Zh. G. Pisarenko and M. K. Sheinkman. *Fiz. tverdogo Tela* (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 4, 1152-7 (April, 1961). In Russian.

A method of etching CdS crystals in HCl vapour is described and the connection between the etch pits and dislocations is established. Estimates are given of the dislocation densities in the crystals. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics—Solid State* (USA)]. R. F. S. He

- DISLOCATIONS AND FINE LINES IN ROCHELLE CRYSTAL.** T. Nakamura and K. Ohi.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 209-13 (Feb., 1961).

Etch pits on the c-face of rochelle salt were observed and was concluded that they correspond to points where dislocation parallel to its c-axis emerge on the c-face. Some of the dislocations were found to be longer than several millimeters. Fine parallel to the c-axis, called "sudaré" among Japanese researchers, were observed to be distributed in the same manner as dislocation etch pits. Sudarés are observed at the deepest points of some pits. If the energy of the interface between the rochelle salt and decomposed products are low, the dislocation core may be open and filled with the decomposed products. It seems likely that open-cored dislocation may grow into the sudaré.

- DIRECT OBSERVATION OF LATTICE DEFECTS IN COLD-WORKED HIGH MANGANESE STEELS BY MEANS OF ELECTRON MICROSCOPY.**

12394 Z. Nishiyama and K. Simizu. *J. Phys. Soc. Japan*, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1963-9 (Nov., 1960).

Thin foils were made by electrolytic polishing from bulk specimens of cold-worked high Mn steel. They were observed by electron microscopy with the object of studying lattice defects formed by cold-working. From the micrographs and selected electron diffraction patterns, it is concluded that on {111} planes the austenite matrix very thin (<100 Å) plates of a hexagonal packed phase (δ) are formed, which correspond to the origins of strain markings formerly found on the etched surface by using replica, and that ordinary stacking faults as found in 18-8 stainless steels are also present.

- AN X-RAY STUDY OF DEFORMATION STACKING FAULTS AT LOW TEMPERATURES IN LEAD, SN-LEAD ALLOYS, AND ALUMINIUM.**

12395 G. F. Bolling, T. B. Massalski and C. J. McHargue. *Phil. Mag.* (GB), Vol. 6, 491-502 (April, 1961).

The deformation stacking-fault probability α , was determined by the deformation of bulk specimens of zone-refined lead at 4.2° and 77° K. Aluminium (99.996%), α -brass (70 : 30), lead-0.1 at.% silver and lead-20.0 at.% indium were also examined at 4.2° K. It is shown that a major difference exists between aluminium and lead, the latter being copper-like in its value of α . The influence of increased deformation in increasing the value of α is demonstrated. Addition of indium to lead suppresses a measurable value of α which correlated with observations made on twinning in this alloy.

Diffusion

- THE DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDUAL STRESSES IN PLASTICALLY DEFORMED ROCKSALT CRYSTALS.** R. I. Garber and L. M. Polyakov.

Fiz. Metallov i Metallovedenie (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 3, 462-71 (Sept., 1960). In Russian.

Reports the distribution of residual stresses and deformation slip lines. Gives a correlation between residual stress intensity of X-ray scattering and density changes in slip bands. A. Tybur

ROLE OF CRYSTAL STRUCTURE IN DIFFUSION.
I. DIFFUSION PATHS IN CLOSEST-PACKED
 L.V. Azároff.
 Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 9, 1658-62 (Sept., 1961).
 consideration of the crystal structures of simple binary compounds shows that they can be represented by closest packings of spheres in which two kinds of interstices are available for occupation by the metal atoms. In hexagonal closest packings, the tetrahedral voids form continuous chains by sharing opposite faces of the tetrahedral voids form isolated pairs. In cubic closest packings, each kind of void shares faces only with unlike voids. The diffusion paths available in these compounds depend, therefore, on the manner in which the voids are occupied. Continuous diffusion paths comprised of normally unoccupied voids exist in α -ZnS type structures so that voidal diffusion can take place without requiring defect formation. Similarly, voidal diffusion can take place in BiO_2 , CrCl_3 , and CdI_2 type structures. Conversely, all the available continuous diffusion paths are blocked by metal atoms in the NaCl, and antifluorite-type structures so that vacancy or interstitial mechanisms are necessary to account for diffusion.

ROLE OF CRYSTAL STRUCTURE IN DIFFUSION.
II. ACTIVATION ENERGIES FOR DIFFUSION IN CLOSEST-PACKED STRUCTURES. L.V. Azároff.
 Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 9, 1663-5 (Sept., 1961).
 The effect of available diffusion paths on activation energies considered for silver iodide, zinc oxide, and bismuth selenide. It is shown that the energy in β -AgI should be nearly twice that in α -AgI because the Ag atoms in tetrahedral sites first must be disordered to octahedral voids before voidal diffusion can occur in the modification. The 2:1 ratio between the self-diffusion energies of Zn determined by radioactive tracer and electrical conductivity measurements in ZnO is similarly explained. It is also shown that the difference between the activation energies for diffusion in α - and β - Bi_2Se_3 can be used to determine the formation energy of vacancies in BiSe . The agreement between these predictions and experimentally determined values attests that qualitatively accurate calculations can be based on considerations of the crystal structure.

THE THEORY AND MECHANISM OF DIFFUSION IN SOLIDS. R.A. Lad.

Today (USA), Vol. 14, No. 5, 42-4 (May, 1961).
 A report of a symposium held at Cleveland, Ohio on October 25, 1960.

ON THE ENERGY OF THE INTERSTITIAL ATOM IN GRAPHITE. T. Iwata, F.E. Fujita and H. Suzuki.
 Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 197-205 (Feb., 1961).
 Self- and migration energies associated with interstitial C atoms in graphite are calculated, taking account of the relaxation of the interstitials. Assuming that the graphite lattice consists of elastic plates held together by the weak interaction forces subjected to the transverse force by the interstitial atom, the equilibrium form is obtained by solving the equations for the bending of the plates. Then, employing a suitably chosen interaction potential between the interstitial and all other atoms, the relaxation and the energies associated with the interstitials are calculated. In case of C atom, the self-energy is 2.5 eV, the migration energy 0.016 eV, the ratio of strain energy to the total self-energy 0.49, and in case of Xe, they are 15.1 eV, 0.03 eV and 0.79 eV respectively.

DIFFUSION OF TIN IN GALLIUM ARSENIDE.
 B. Goldstein and H. Keller.

Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 6, 1180-1 (June, 1961).
 Using radioactive Sn^{113} and the method described earlier (Abstr. 9918 of 1960), the measurements are reported in the temperature range 1069° to 1215°C. The diffusion follows the exact solution to the diffusion equation. The observed plot of $\ln D$ against $1/T$ is a straight line and from this plot the values of D_0 in the formula $D = D_0 \exp(-E/kT)$ are 2.5 ± 0.1 eV and 10^{-4} cm²/sec respectively. Within experimental error, this value of E is the same as that reported earlier (Abstr. 9918 of 1960) for the diffusion of cadmium and zinc in gallium arsenide. The results support the idea of sublattice impurity diffusion in compound semiconductors.

S.C. Jain

ELECTRON AND X-RAY DIFFRACTION MEASUREMENTS OF THE HETERO-DIFFUSION COEFFICIENTS OF THE Ni-Cr SYSTEM.

Pines, I.P. Grebennik and I.V. Smushkov.
 Metallovedeniye (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 6, 879-85 (1960). In Russian.
 The hetero-diffusion coefficients were measured at 450-900°C.

The diffusion activation energy and the multiplier D_0 , in $D = D_0 \exp(-Q/kT)$, were obtained as a function of composition.
 A. Tybulewicz

12403 NEUTRALIZATION OF HYDROXIDE ION IN MELT-GROWN NaCl CRYSTALS. D.A. Otterson.
 J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 5, 1849 (May, 1961).

NaCl crystals containing 20 p.p.m. of NaOH were heated at 730°C in a slowly moving HCl atmosphere. After treatment for 48 hr. the NaOH concentration was reduced to less than 1 p.p.m. It is suggested that a diffusion mechanism is involved in the neutralization.

R.F. Peart

12404 THE PENETRATION OF SILVER INTO AMORPHOUS AND CRYSTALLINE QUARTZ UNDER THE ACTION OF A CONSTANT VOLTAGE. I.E. Bal'gin.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 156-66 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

The migration of Ag^{110} into quartz is studied by a tracer technique for voltage gradients up to 1.7 kV/mm and temperatures from 400 to 700°C. Photomicrographs are reproduced showing the distribution of the precipitated Ag, and the mechanism of the migration is discussed in relation to the atomic structure of the quartz. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 1, 112-19 July, (1961)].

R.F.S. Hearmon

A HYDROGEN LEAKAGE FILLER.

12405 E.T. Kucherenko and O.K. Nazarenko.

Pribyori i Tekhn. Eksper. (USSR), 1959, No. 6, 124-5 (Nov. - Dec.). In Russian.

The design of a nickel tube diffusion leak is described for the purification of hydrogen requiring 65 W for a throughput of 200 cm³ atm hr⁻¹. Purity was examined with a mass spectrometer. There was no change in O₂ and CO₂ background but some increase in masses 18 (H₂O) and 28 (N₂ + CO) amounting to less than 4% attributed partly to sorbed gases released by ion bombardment within the mass spectrometer. [English translation in: Instrum. exper. Tech. (USA), No. 6, 981-2 (Nov. - Dec., 1959; publ. Sept., 1960)].

W. Steckelmacher

Colour Centres

12406 RADIATION INDUCED OPTICAL ABSORPTIONS IN CRYSTALLINE QUARTZ AND FUSED SILICA. K. Kubo.
 J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 1, 108-13 (Jan., 1961).

The optical absorption of γ - and fast neutron-irradiated crystalline quartz and fused silica was measured from 186 m μ to 2.6 μ . Dichroism of the A-band was confirmed. The phenomenon of radiation bleaching of the B₁-band and a remarkable movement of the C-band were found. The irradiation and optical bleaching experiments showed that only the C-band is essential due to radiation, and this was considered to be caused by an absorption centre similar to the F-centre which changes F⁻ or colloidal-centre with subsequent irradiation.

Radiation Effects

FORMATION OF CAVITIES IN SOLIDS AFTER LOCAL MELTING. A.M. Kosevich and L.V. Tanatarov.
 Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 2, No. 12, 3012-16 (Dec., 1960). In Russian.

Local melting may be produced in solids by irradiation with sufficiently energetic particles or rays. The authors analyse plastic deformation which occurs on local melting because of different specific volumes of liquid and solid phases. A very large negative pressure in a locally melted region can produce a discontinuity in the liquid phase. This discontinuity is retained as a cavity on solidification. The smallest amount of heat necessary for formation of a cavity is estimated. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA) Vol. 2, No. 12, 2676-9 (June, 1961)].

A. Tybulewicz

INFLUENCE OF IRRADIATION BY THERMAL NEUTRONS ON THE DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES OF ALKALI-HALIDE CRYSTALS. See Abstr. 12468

STORED ENERGY IN FUEL-BEARING GRAPHITE.
 See Abstr. 12235

ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES OF SOLIDS

(Superconductivity is included under
Low-Temperature Physics)

- 12408 A CALCULATION OF THE ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY. N. Matsudaira.
Progr. theor. Phys. (Japan), Vol. 25, No. 1, 153-5 (Jan., 1961).
The kinetic theory of Konstantinov and Perel' (Abstr. 4605 of 1961) is applied to the calculation of the static electrical conductivity. Impurity scattering and phonon scattering are considered for the isotropic case. L. Pincherle

- 12409 THE MATTHIESSEN RULE IN DISORDERED BINARY ALLOYS. A. Corciovei and G. Musa.
Acta phys. Polon. (Poland), Vol. 19, No. 6, 647-62 (1960).
The resistivity of a disordered binary alloy is composed of three terms: a vibrational term ρ_v , a disorder (residual) term ρ_d and a mixed term ρ_m . The paper deals particularly with the mixed term, bringing also certain improvements to the terms ρ_v and ρ_d . Finally, ρ_m is compared with ρ_v and ρ_d , and deviation from the Matthiessen rule is discussed.

- 12410 ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES OF PSEUDO-BINARY SYSTEMS OF Ag_2VTeS_2 ; $\text{Ag}_2\text{Te}_x\text{Se}_{1-x}$; $\text{Ag}_2\text{Te}_x\text{S}_{1-x}$, AND $\text{Ag}_2\text{Se}_x\text{S}_{1-x}$. S. Miyatani.
J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1586-95 (Sept., 1960).
The electrical properties such as the electronic and ionic conductivities, Hall coefficients, etc. of the alloys $\text{Ag}_2(\text{Te}, \text{Se}; \text{Te}, \text{S}; \text{Se}, \text{S})$ were studied with use of the galvanic cell



the excess Ag content being controlled by sending a current across the cell. The electrical properties of these alloy systems change continuously in the α phase as the mixing ratio x is varied, while they change discontinuously or rapidly at certain x 's in the β phase. The experimental results are compared with theory under simplifying assumptions such as the energy-independent relaxation time and the energy-momentum relation given by

$$\epsilon = \hbar^2 k^2 (1 - Bk^2) / 2m^*.$$

- 12411 THEORY OF RESISTANCE MINIMUM IN DILUTE PARAMAGNETIC ALLOYS. K. Tani.
J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1960-2 (Nov., 1960).
The electrical resistance of dilute paramagnetic alloys was calculated from the standpoint of ascertaining whether the resistance minimum originates from the short range order of the spins of the solute atoms.
- 12412 CERTAIN ANOMALIES IN THE ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE OF IRON-ALUMINUM ALLOYS DUE TO THE IRON CORNER. P. V. Petrenko and P. P. Kuz'menko.
Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 6, 820-8 (1958). In Ukrainian.
The authors investigated the dependence of resistance on the temperature and concentration of alloys with concentrations of 16, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 atom% of Al in the temperature range 20-1200°C and at the temperature of liquid oxygen (for alloys with 40 and 50% of Al).

- 12413 ELECTRON TRANSPORT AT HIGH TEMPERATURES IN THE PRESENCE OF IMPURITIES. H. L. Frisch and J. L. Lebowitz.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1542-9 (Sept. 1, 1961).
The linear transport properties of electrons in a solid are investigated when both phonon and impurity scattering are important. The problem is treated for the case where Maxwellian statistics apply and the electrons are described by a classical distribution function in position and velocity, $f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v})$. This function satisfies a space-dependent equation in which the interaction with the impurities is treated as part of the Hamiltonian and the phonon scattering is described by a linear Boltzmann-type collision term. This equation is solved formally in the presence of a weak external electric field in a form convenient for perturbation expansions in the relative strength of the different scattering mechanisms, some of which are carried out explicitly. It is also shown rigorously that the change in conductivity due to the presence of impurities is negative.

ELECTRICAL ANOMALIES OF IRON TELLURIDE.
See Abstr. 12531

- 12414 MEASUREMENT OF MAGNETORESISTANCE IN FERRITES NEAR THE CURIE POINT. K. P. Belov, A. S. Pakhomov and E. V. Talalaeva.
Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 436-40 (Feb., 1961). In Russian.

The authors consider the effect of the adiabatic rise of temperature, occurring on application of a magnetic field, on measured magnetoresistance. A quantitative measure of this is given for the case of manganese ferrite monocrystals. The authors disprove Zaveta's conclusion (Abstr. 6244 of 1960) that magnetoresistance maximum observed in these monocrystals near the Curie point is due to the magnetocaloric effect. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 2, 319-22 (Aug., 1961)]. S. Ch.

- 12415 THE TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE OF MAGNETORESISTANCE OF MANGANESE FERRITES. E. V. Talalaeva.
Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 441-9 (Feb., 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 11264 of 1961. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 2, 322-7 (Aug., 1961)].

- 12416 THE LONGITUDINAL MAGNETORESISTANCE OF SEMICONDUCTORS OF THE N-GERMANIUM TYPE NEAR THE QUANTUM LIMIT. M. N. Ryabinin.
Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 5, 1310-13 (May, 1961). In Russian.

The elastic scattering of acoustical phonons is taken into account. The results of Argyres and Adams (Abstr. 2195 of 1958) are generalized for the case of a quadratic dispersion law. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA)]. K. G. M.

- 12417 CONCENTRATION DEPENDENCE OF THE HALL COEFFICIENT IN THE MAGNESIUM-CADMIUM ALLOYS. S. Noguchi and T. Sato.
J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1945-9 (Nov., 1960).

The Hall coefficients of Mg-Cd alloys were measured as a function of composition at both room temperature and 300°C with the magnetic field up to 6.5 KG. For all the compositions, the Hall coefficients are independent of magnetic field. An electronic structure of this system was discussed with results of the lattice spacing relations obtained by Hume-Rothery and Raynor. A relation between the energy gap and concentration is discussed by comparing their results with the Hall coefficients. The present experimental results indicate that the energy gaps show a tendency to increase with the addition of Cd.

- 12418 HALL EFFECT ON SOME OF THE MAGNETIC COMPOUNDS. S. Fujime, M. Murakami and E. Hirahara.
J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 183-6 (Feb., 1961).

A sensitive Hall measuring apparatus was constructed, and making use of it some magnetic compounds, nickel oxide, iron telluride, nickel telluride, and iron sulphide were studied. Iron sulphide was studied because of the interest in its remarkable anisotropies of conductivity and susceptibility. From the results one may say that the anisotropy of conduction is responsible for the anisotropy of its mobility but not for the carrier concentration.

- 12419 GALVANOMAGNETIC MEASUREMENTS IN HIGHLY CONDUCTING SEMICONDUCTORS. S. W. Kurnick and R. L. Fitzpatrick.
Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 4, 452-3 (April, 1961).

Describes an a.c. method using a magnetron magnet (4600 gauss) of measuring Hall voltage (sensitivity $\sim 1 \times 10^{-6}$ V) and conductivity of semiconductors such as Ge for Esaki diodes (carrier concentration $\sim 1.4 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$) and $\text{CeS}_{1/2}$ for thermoelectric applications (carrier concentration $6.0 \times 10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-3}$). The method is shown to be applicable where a d.c. method with a magnetic field of 10 000 gauss fails. G. C. Will

- 12420 ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY OF SOLIDS WITH IONIC-HOMOPOLAR VALENCE. X. ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY OF GLASSES CONTAINING TWO TYPES OF ALKALI IONS. R. L. Myuller.
Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 2, No. 6, 1339-44 (June, 1960). In Russian.

For PtIX see Abstr. 17981 of 1960. Critical analysis of

121 ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY OF SOLIDS WITH IONIC-HOMOPOLAR VALENCE. XI. DEGREE OF DISSOCIATION AND MOBILITY OF CATIONS IN GLASSES CONTAINING TWO TYPES OF IONS. R.L. Myuller. *Izvestiya Akad. Nauk SSSR, Ser. Fiz. Khim. Nauk* (USSR), Vol. 2, No. 6, 1345-52 (June, 1960). Russian.
The equations are derived for the molar electrical conductivity of glasses containing two types of univalent cations. Experimental data confirm the absence of space-mechanical hindrances to the movement of cations, and indicate the existence of entropy effects in the conductivity of complex borate and silicate glasses. In glasses containing silver and thallium ions, the mutual repulsion of the polar structural nodes leads to their displacement and to the disappearance of the minimum effect in conductivity (previous abstract). [English translation in: *Soviet Physics-Solid State* (USA), Vol. 2, No. 6, 1224-30 (Dec., 1960)].

R.F.S. Hearmon

1222 TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE OF CONDUCTIVITY OF LAYERS OF LEAD SULPHIDE AT THE FREQUENCY 10^{10} c/s. V.G. Erofeichev and L.N. Kurbatov. *Izvestiya Akad. Nauk SSSR, Ser. Fiz. Khim. Nauk* (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 595-8 (Feb., 1961). Russian.
For abstract, see Abstr. 11269 of 1961. [English translation in *Soviet Physics - Solid State* (USA), Vol. 3, No. 2, 436-8 (April, 1961)].

1223 ELECTRICAL CONDUCTION IN POLYCRYSTALLINE LEAD ZIRCONATE-TITANATE. J. Stephenson and C.E. Flanagan. *J. Chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 34, No. 6, 2203-4 (June, 1961).

The authors studied the anomalous pyroelectric effect in this material and shown that it is probably an ionic conductor (the conduction is possibly the cause of the anomalous behaviour). The experiments involved measurement of the e.m.f. of a Pt/Pb, O/PbZr_{0.55}Ti_{0.45}O₃/Cu, Cu₂O/Pt cell, which was found to be 0.05 V at 250°C in agreement with a theoretical value. An oxygen-fuel cell was used to indicate that conduction is due in part to oxygen ion migration.

I. Cooke

12244 ANISOTROPY OF ELECTRICAL CONDUCTION IN IRON SULFIDE SINGLE CRYSTAL. M. Murakami. *Phys. Soc. Japan*, Vol. 16, No. 2, 187-92 (Feb., 1961).
To investigate the anisotropy of the conductivity of a FeS single crystal, a simultaneous measurement of the conductivity and the thermal expansion was carried out. The result is that the conductivity is intimately correlated with the lattice parameter (or exchange energy), but is not necessarily affected by the spin direction. From this result, a spin sublattice structure of high temperature type is proposed, and the anisotropy of the conductivity in the range of temperature near the α -transformation temperature is interpreted qualitatively.

12245 ELECTRIC CONDUCTION OF FERRITES CONTAINING Fe²⁺-IONS. N. Miyata. *Phys. Soc. Japan*, Vol. 16, No. 2, 206-8 (Feb., 1961).

The d.c. electric conductivity was measured between 100° and 0° K for the ferrite solid solution (MeFe₂O₄)_{1-y}(Fe₂O₄)_y, where Me = Mn, Ni, Mn-Ni or Zn. Above 120° K the specific conductivity of each specimen depends on temperature as $\sigma = A \exp(-\epsilon/kT)/T$. The activation energy ϵ is $(5 \sim 8) \times 10^{-2}$ eV. A depends on the concentration, y , of Fe₂O₄ as $A = (6.5 \pm 2.5) \times 10^4 (y/1-y)$ g Ω^{-1} cm⁻¹. The analysis of these experimental expressions shows that the dependence of the mobility on temperature for each specimen can be fitted by the expression, $\mu = \mu_0 \exp(-\epsilon/kT)/T$ and the dependence on the Fe²⁺-ion concentration, y , by $\mu = (3.0 \pm 1.2) \times 10^4 (1/1-y)$ deg (cm² V⁻¹ sec⁻¹). μ_0 is independent of the kind and distribution of Me²⁺-ions.

12246 HIGH ELECTRIC FIELDS IN CADMIUM SULFIDE: FIELD-EFFECT CONSTRICTION OF CURRENT FLOW AND DIELECTRIC BREAKDOWN. R. Williams. *Phys. Rev. (USA)*, Vol. 123, No. 5, 1645-51 (Sept. 1, 1961).

Field-effect measurements were employed to study constriction of current flow in very thin single crystals of conducting CdS. With electrical conductivity data for complex glasses shows that the extent of conducting ions must be related to unit volume; if expressed in weight or molar percentages, erroneous electrochemical conclusions are drawn. The existence of a minimum in the conductivity-concentration curve is explained in terms of polar nodes, differentiated by the type of ion. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics-Solid State* (USA), Vol. 2, No. 6, 1219-23 (Dec., 1960)].

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an electrolyte field electrode and crystals having about 1 ohm cm resistivity, it was possible to obtain complete pinch-off of current flow through the crystal by applying voltage to the field electrode. The technique used is evaluated quantitatively and is found to be a satisfactory method for obtaining high electric fields of known magnitude in CdS. Dielectric breakdown occurs when sufficiently high voltage is applied to the field electrode. The breakdown field strength was found to be 1.8×10^6 V cm⁻¹ at 25° C.

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12427 THE CHEMICAL POTENTIAL AND THE CRITERION OF DEGENERACY OF CONDUCTION ELECTRONS IN A STRONG MAGNETIC FIELD. A.I. Ansel'm and B.M. Askerov. *Fiz. tverdogo Tela* (USSR), Vol. 2, No. 11, 2821-6 (Nov., 1960). In Russian.

The chemical potential of conduction electrons in a magnetic field is calculated in the quantum limit. Cases of degenerate, non-degenerate and intermediate electron states are discussed. The dependence of the electron density on magnetic field is found at various temperatures for the case of monovalent donor impurities. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics-Solid State* (USA), Vol. 2, No. 11, 2512-16 (May, 1961)].

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12428 THE DISTRIBUTION OF NON-EQUILIBRIUM CARRIERS IN THE SURFACE LAYER OF THE SPACE CHARGE IN SEMICONDUCTORS AT HIGH SURFACE POTENTIALS. Yu. A. Kurskii. *Fiz. tverdogo Tela* (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 212-13 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

A discussion of the possible reasons for the departure of the distribution function of carriers from the Maxwell-Boltzmann equation, with special reference to the effects of generation and recombination of excess carriers. See also Abstr. 2305 of 1958. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics-Solid State* (USA), Vol. 3, No. 1, 154-5 (July, 1961)].

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12429 THE SCATTERING OF PHONONS BY BOUND ELECTRONS IN A SEMICONDUCTOR. I. C. Pyle. *Phil. Mag. (GB)*, Vol. 6, 609-16 (May, 1961).

In a fairly pure semiconductor at low temperatures, the carriers are in states bound to impurity atoms. In compensated material, there will be some bound states which are not occupied. A carrier can jump from one impurity state to an unoccupied neighbour, and thereby interact with lattice waves, setting up a thermal resistance. The effective mean free path of phonons affected by this mechanism is calculated. This mean free path varies inversely as the number of carriers and the number of vacancies, and as a function of temperature has a minimum, at about 0.2° K for "light" holes in germanium. Some phenomena in the thermal conductivity of germanium are thought to be due to this effect.

12430 DESCRIPTION OF IMPURITY IONIZATION IN SEMICONDUCTORS BY CHEMICAL THERMODYNAMICS. W.W. Harvey. *Phys. Rev. (USA)*, Vol. 123, No. 5, 1666-73 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The phenomenon of impurity ionization is considered on the basis of exact thermodynamics, involving an extension of the usual mass-action formalism. To make possible the evaluation of quantities of interest in the two-band model of covalent semiconductors, comparison is made with the statistical formulation of ionization equilibrium. Particular consideration is given to the concentration dependence of the impurity ionization energy. Interactions between ionized impurities and mobile carriers are treated by the Debye-Huckel theory of strong electrolytes; the treatment involves only one parameter which must be determined from experimental carrier densities. Very good agreement is found for arsenic-doped germanium using the detailed data and analysis of Debye and Conwell (1954).

12431 THE FARADAY EFFECT IN NON-DEGENERATE SEMICONDUCTORS. B. Donovan and J. Webster. *Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB)*, Vol. 78, Pt 1, 120-32 (July, 1961).

The theory of the Faraday effect, due to free charge carriers, is developed for non-degenerate semiconductors with spherical energy surfaces. General expressions for the Faraday rotation θ and the ellipticity δ are given, which are valid for all frequencies from the microwave region to the infrared, and for all magnetic field strengths within the limitations of the Boltzmann equation. The cases of lattice scattering and impurity scattering are considered separately and the numerical calculations are based on

experimental data for n-type germanium. The rotation θ changes sign at the cyclotron resonance frequency in strong fields and at a lower frequency (determined by the relaxation time) in weak fields. The ellipticity δ passes through zero at a frequency corresponding to maximum θ , and reaches a maximum when θ is zero. In the limit of high frequencies and weak fields θ (but not δ) is independent of the relaxation mechanism. Both θ and δ vary linearly with field strength in weak fields but subsequently pass through a maximum. The temperature dependence of θ and δ is examined in the range 100-300°K for lattice scattering and 15-100°K for impurity scattering. As the temperature is lowered, in general θ and δ both increase in the case of lattice scattering, and both decrease in the case of impurity scattering.

IMPURITY PHOTOCONDUCTIVITY IN SEMICONDUCTORS.

See Abstr. 12356

Semiconducting Materials

ELECTRONIC PROCESSES AT INTERCRYSTALLINE

12432 BARRIERS IN GERMANIUM. T. Figielski.

Acta phys. Polon. (Poland), Vol. 19, No. 6, 607-30 (1960).

The effect of grain boundaries (GB) in n-type Ge on hole diffusion, GB-photoelectric phenomena and transients was investigated. Boundaries of two kinds were found to exist. GB of the first kind are characterized by enhanced hole recombination and the absence of photoelectric phenomena. GB of the second kind revealed no recombinative action and, moreover, the diffusion length of holes as measured in the plane of lineage were usually considerably in excess of the volume diffusion values. Such GB were the site of intense photoelectric effects. The conclusion is reached that a n-p⁺-n structure (corresponding to high potential barriers) is formed on GB of the second kind, and that their properties are determined by a specific "feed-in, feed-out" effect. GB of the first kind may be considered to correspond to n-p-n structures, or to dislocation lineage.

THE STEADY-STATE CONCENTRATION OF THERMAL ACCEPTORS IN GERMANIUM AFTER VARIOUS HEAT TREATMENTS.

V.A. Zhidkov.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 459-63 (Feb., 1961). In Russian.

The temperature dependence of the steady-state thermal acceptor concentration was found for Ge of various purities. The results are explained on the assumption of two states of copper in the Ge lattice. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 2, 335-8 (Aug., 1961)]. S.Chomet

THERMAL ACCEPTORS WITH HIGH ENERGY LEVELS IN GERMANIUM.

V.A. Zhidkov.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 464-75 (Feb., 1961). In Russian.

The author found the conditions of formation and the temperature dependence of the steady-state concentration of thermal acceptors with an activation energy of 0.25 eV. Annealing at low temperatures and its effects were explained by assuming two types of thermal acceptors in Ge. The energy structure of defects with properties of thermal acceptors is discussed. It is suggested that thermal acceptors with high activation energies are copper atoms in special energy states. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 2, 339-47 (Aug., 1961)]. S.Chomet

AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF THE VOLUME GRADIENT E.M.F. APPEARING IN GERMANIUM IN THE PRESENCE OF A CURRENT.

P.I. Baranski, G.M. Dzyubenko and N.S. Konoplyasova.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 3, 876-83 (March, 1961). In Russian.

In n-type Ge it was shown that the e.m.f. is related to the effective lifetime of minority carriers and both are reduced by the same factors. The temperature dependence of the e.m.f. is correlated with that of the ratio of holes to electrons. The current dependence was also studied. It is concluded that the volume-gradient e.m.f. is due to the effect of a distributed injection of minority carriers which occurs within the Ge volume when there is a gradient of specific resistivity. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Solid State (USA)]. R.Berman

ANISOTROPIC HALL COEFFICIENTS IN N-TYPE GERMANIUM.

H. Miyazawa and H. Maeda.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1924-9 (Nov., 1960).

Precise measurements of the Hall effect were made at 77°K, 195°K, and 298°K up to 11 000 gauss on oriented single crystals of n-type Ge containing 5×10^{14} Sb per cm³ as donor. The results should principally indicate the variations of μ_H/μ the magnetic field and with the temperature, since the carrier concentration may be practically constant under the present conditions. Absolute values of μ_H/μ were deduced from $R_{\infty}/R_{\infty}^{(0)}$ for which μ_H/μ always equals unity, is obtained by extra $R_{\infty}^{(0)}$ (77°K) versus $1/H^2$. Then $R_{\infty}^{(0)}/R_{\infty}$ gives μ_H/μ ($\langle 001 \rangle_H$). The other hand, μ_H/μ for other orientations may be indirectly estimated from their extrapolated R_{∞} for which μ_H/μ is independent of the orientation and should be equal to $R_{\infty}^{(0)}/R_{\infty}$ at respective temperatures, neglecting the effect due to slightly different impurity concentration between specimens. Values of μ_H/μ thus determined are always less than unity, while those of $\langle 001 \rangle_H$ approach unity most rapidly and those of $\langle 110 \rangle_H$ most slowly with increasing $1/H^2$. They are of course temperature dependent and the zero magnetic field values are equal to 0.83 at 77°K, 0.84 at 90°K, 0.90 at 195°K and 0.92 at 298°K respectively. Numerical evaluation of the Boltzmann equation taking account of ellipsoid model and mixed scatterings can give the observed values fairly well. It appears, however, preferable to introduce some correction term, e.g., reasonable amount of optical phonon scattering for the best agreement.

ON RECOMBINATION PROCESSES IN NEUTRON-IRRADIATED n-TYPE GERMANIUM.

M. Bertolotti and D. Sette.

Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 20, No. 3, 438-42 (May 1, 1961).

A calculation of minority charge-carrier lifetime in neutron irradiated n-type germanium is performed taking into account presence of damage regions produced by fast secondaries. The results are compared with experimental data.

ENERGETIC DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRON STATES ON A GERMANIUM SURFACE.

N.S. Chorna.

Ukrain. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 6, 751-64 (1958). In Ukrainian.

Studied on a p-type gallium-alloyed germanium surface etched in H_2O_2 ($\rho = 25$ ohm cm). The method is based on the theory of thermal equilibrium at the surface and internal levels of a semiconductor. It consists essentially in the comprehensive study of the temperature dependence of values characterizing the field effect: the modulation attenuation factor η and the conductivity change effect under the influence of an external (transverse) electric field y . The measurements were carried out in an ultrahigh vacuum ($\sim 1 - 2 \times 10^{-6}$ mm Hg). The experimental results indicate that in the investigated interval of the forbidden band there exists an acceptor [$N_a = (8 \pm 1) \times 10^{13}$ cm⁻³, $E_a = 0.30 \pm 0.02$ eV]; and donor surface level [$N_d = (1.3 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{13}$ cm⁻³, $E_d = (0.14 \pm 0.01)$ eV]. With a change in W_0 , there is a change in the surface level distribution with respect to the E_F level. The effectiveness of given surface level is due to this. In the temperature interval $243^\circ K < T < 267^\circ K$ the modulation attenuation factor η is large and two types of level are observed: a donor and an acceptor. At temperatures below $240^\circ K$, η is small, and only one type of level (the donor) is noted. These facts agree with the theoretical ideas.

THE ROLE OF THE DIELECTRIC IN INVESTIGATION OF THE EFFECT OF THE FIELD IN SEMICONDUCTORS.

V.E. Primachenko and O.V. Snitko.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 15-18 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

Experiments were carried out on capacitors formed with facings of semiconducting materials (n- and p-type Ge and n-type Si), with and without mica as the dielectric, under vacuum conditions, and in air of different humidities. The photo-e.m.f. and the change in surface conductivity of the semiconductor were measured when an external electric field was applied to the capacitor. Relaxation effects in the conductivity were also measured. The results are discussed in relation to the transfer of charges from the semiconductor to the dielectric under the various conditions of the experiments. See also Abstr. 5647 of 1959. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 9-12 (July, 1961)]. R.F.S. Healy

HEAT TREATMENT CENTERS IN SILICON.

Y. Matukura.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 192-7 (Feb., 1961).

Heat treatment of p-type Si at temperatures above 900°K

iently results in a decrease of hole concentration. In the present experiments, heat treatment centres were found to diffuse from the ice during such heat treatment, in the case of a sufficient concentration to account for the observed changes in the electrical characteristics. The heat treatment centre has a deep donor level 4 eV above the valence band. This level is converted into a π level 0.51 eV from the conduction band at room temperature. Heat treatment centres may perhaps be introduced into Si by surface impurity. Diffusion of the surface impurity is classified by its δ into two species. The faster diffusion one is characterized by a diffusion coefficient of $1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}$ at 1017°C and the activation energy for the solution, 1.8 eV. Observed properties on heat treatment centres show that heat treatment in the temperature range 900° to 1265°C results in diffusion of Fe from the surface into bulk material.

12441 VALENCE SPIN-ORBIT SPLITTING AND CONDUCTION g TENSOR IN Si. L.Liu.

S. Rev. Lett. (USA), Vol. 6, No. 12, 683-5 (June 15, 1961).
Reasons are given for the inadequacy of the previously used two-band approximation for calculating the conduction g-tensor in Si. Spin-orbit operator is here calculated from OPW wave-functions states along the (1,0,0)-direction in k-space and the g-shift is derived from it. The values obtained both for the spin-orbit splitting at $k=0$ and the shifts δg_{\parallel} and δg_{\perp} are in good agreement with experimental data. L.Pincherle

12442 INVESTIGATION OF THE HOLE SPECTRUM OF Bi_2Te_3 . E.K.Kudinov.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 317-25 (Feb., 1961). Russian.
The form of the energy spectrum of the holes in bismuth telluride is determined. The results coincide with the empirical ones obtained by Drabble (Abstr. 302 of 1959) [English translation: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 2, 227-33 (Jan., 1961)]. N.Davy

12443 ON A GROUP OF TERNARY SEMICONDUCTING COMPOUNDS. L.S.Palatnik, Yu.F.Komnik, A.Koshkin and E.K.Belova.

Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 137, No. 1, 68-71 (March 1, 1961). Russian.
A group of ternary compounds $\text{B}^{\text{I}}\text{B}^{\text{IV}}\text{B}^{\text{VI}}$, where $\text{B}^{\text{I}}=\text{Cu}$, $\text{B}^{\text{IV}}=\text{Ge, Sn, Pb}$; $\text{B}^{\text{VI}}=\text{S, Se, Te}$, have been synthesized by fusion. In all cases, except that of fusion with lead, the materials have a diamond lattice structure. The lattice structure has been examined by X-ray diffraction and values of the lattice parameter "a" and ionic radii are given for the various compounds. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Doklady (USA), Vol. 6, No. 3, 241-3 (Sept., 1961)]. K.N.R.Taylor

12444 ON THE MECHANISM OF THE ELECTRICAL CONDUCTION IN CdSe.

Tubota, H.Suzuki and K.Hirakawa.
Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1701 (Sept., 1960).
Various elements (Cu, Ag, Cd, In, Sn, Pb, Se) were evaporated onto the surface of single crystals of n-type CdSe, and the crystals were heat-treated at various temperatures for various durations so that diffusion occurred. The room-temperature resistivity was measured as a function of the duration of heat treatment at 350°C for all specimens and at 140°C and 550°C (Cd-doped specimens only). It is concluded that the impurity centres contributing to conduction in CdSe may be Se vacancies, and the results are discussed in terms of the atomic radii of the doping elements. J.B.Birks

12445 ON THE ELECTRICAL AND OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF P-TYPE CADMIUM TELLURIDE CRYSTALS.

Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1940-4 (Nov., 1960).
The properties were measured with p-type synthetic CdTe single crystals. The Hall coefficients of the crystals increased by heat treatment or the growth in the cadmium vapour. It is shown that the intrinsic energy gap is about 1.43 eV, the ionization energy of acceptors is about 0.20 eV and the Hall mobility of holes about $80 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V sec}$ at room temperature. The data of Hall mobilities are in agreement with the theory of interaction with the optical mode of lattice vibrations.

12446 PROPERTIES OF HIGH-RESISTIVITY GALLIUM ARSENIDE COMPENSATED WITH DIFFUSED COPPER.

J.Blanc, R.H.Bube and H.E.MacDonald.
J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 9, 1666-79 (Sept., 1961).
Low-resistivity n-type GaAs crystals with silicon donors are compensated with diffused copper to produce high-resistivity crystals in a manner which is amenable to semiquantitative description in terms of a simple thermodynamic model. The high-resistivity GaAs:Cu crystals are subjected to photoelectronic analysis, including room temperature Hall and photo-Hall measurements, to obtain information about the effects of deep-lying imperfections on the properties of the initial n-type GaAs. In addition to three deep donors previously reported, five acceptors are revealed. A 0.42 eV acceptor level, when compensated, provides a long electron lifetime resulting in high n-type photosensitivity at low temperatures. Evidence for effects on the electron mobility is obtained for compensated deep donor levels, important mainly in high-resistivity n-type material, and for compensated acceptors lying 0.22 eV above the valence band, important mainly at low temperatures.

12447 CARRIER DENSITIES AND MOBILITIES IN PYROLYTIC GRAPHITE. C.A.Klein and W.D.Straub.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1581-3 (Sept. 1, 1961).
Based on conductivity, Hall effect, and magnetoresistance measurements, an attempt is made to describe the behaviour of current carriers in the layer planes of well-ordered pyrolytic graphite. The total carrier concentration decreases from approximately $11 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ at room temperature to less than $4 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ at very low temperatures, in good agreement with single-crystal results. The average mobility, which is strongly dependent upon the crystallite size, was found to exceed $3000 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ at liquid nitrogen temperature in specimens deposited at 2500°C ; the mobility ratio (μ_e/μ_h) appears to remain temperature independent and equal to 1.08 ± 0.01 .

12448 THE TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE OF THE CHEMICAL POTENTIAL OF A SEMICONDUCTOR.

S.M.Chanyshev and V.E.Zgaevskii.
Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 2, No. 10, 2461-2 (Oct., 1960). In Russian.
Shows that above 300°K one must allow for the temperature dependence of the forbidden band width in plotting the temperature dependence of the chemical potential, $\mu^*(T)$, of InSb layers. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 2, No. 10, 2193 (April, 1961)]. A.Tybulewicz

OBSERVATIONS OF DE HAAS-VAN ALPHEN OSCILLATIONS IN P-TYPE PbTe. See Abstr. 12516

Semiconductor Devices

12449 THE THEORY OF THE DEGENERATE p-n JUNCTION. I.I.Ivanchik.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 103-18 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

An idealised Esaki ("tunnel") diode is considered, having a sharp junction between degenerate p- and n-type material. The charge distribution is obtained by the Thomas-Fermi method, and a tunnelling probability is derived for the special case of equal hole and electron masses. This is used to find the current-voltage characteristic (in particular its peak value) in the two limiting cases of long and short mean free paths for the carrier gas. These results are compared with the published data (Abstr. 2314 of 1958; 13628 of 1960). [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 1, 75-84 (July, 1961)]. L.D.C.Gurney

12450 EFFECT OF TRAPPING LEVELS ON THE DECAY OF THE n-p JUNCTION CURRENT.

F.M.Berkovskii, S.M.Ryvkin and N.B.Strokan.
Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 230-5 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

In an illuminated photodiode generated electron-hole pairs diffuse towards the n-p boundary, are separated by the contact potential and produce a current in the external circuit. Trapped holes do not contribute to the latter, and observation of typical "tails" in decay current characteristics of germanium photodiodes operated under -80°C should be possible. An experimental set-up is described, submitting the diode to chopped light and observing photoconductivity and short-circuit photocurrent by oscillograph. Typical curves, taken at the temperature of liquid

nitrogen, show rapid and slow zones of decay, the latter being associated with trapping. Multiple trapping, of the so-called α -type, arises at levels where the concentration of free minority carriers changes under conditions of intense thermal reaction; single trapping (β -type) appears with fast decay characteristics and practically does not affect the decay itself. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 1, 169-72 (July, 1961)].

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12451 THE LINEAR PART OF THE VOLT-AMPERE CHARACTERISTIC OF AN ASYMMETRICAL DIODE.

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Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 185-93 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

Formulae for I_p and I_n are derived, discussed, and shown not to affect the carrier distribution in a practical asymmetrical diode. It is then shown that the charge injection in the low resistivity region can be neglected, thus leading to simplified formulae for the potential drop across the semiconductor junction. It is proved that under conditions of high re-combination velocities within the space charge region, negative resistance characteristics can arise, and that at high injection levels a minimum barrier potential is obtained, corresponding to a maximum concentration of injected carriers. In this region the diode resistance no longer depends on the current. Analytical expressions for the turn-over voltage and its dependence on temperature are then derived. A brief account of experimental checks shows good agreement with theory. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 1, 135-40 (July, 1961)].

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12452 PLANAR ALLOY GaAs DIODES.

Yu.M.Burdukov, A.N.Imenkov, D.N.Nasledov and B.V.Tsarenkov.
Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 3, 991-4 (March, 1961). In Russian.

The volt-ampere characteristics are shown for temperatures of 25 and 300°C and discussed in relation to the present theory. The existence of an inversion layer is proposed. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 3, 721-3 (Sept., 1961)].

D.J.Buntley

12453 DIRECT VIEWING OF IMPERFECTIONS IN GERMANIUM P-N JUNCTION.

M.Tomono.
J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2254-64 (Dec., 1960).

A p-n junction was made by alloying In on an n-type Ge pellet and it was put into an electrolyte solution of copper salt. When suitable reverse voltage was applied on the junction by a charged condenser, a copper shaded pattern was deposited on the opposite side of the alloyed surface in accordance with the density of the reverse current flowing through every part of the p-n junction. By this method, the breakdown at the imperfections of p-n junction due to the defects in the Ge crystal, those at the periphery of p-type recrystallized layer, and those inside p-n junction grown in alloying process were observed. Then, the cross-section was made referring to the pattern, and several kinds of the imperfections of p-n junction were observed under a microscope.

12454 ELECTRONIC PROCESSES AND EXCESS CURRENTS IN GOLD-DOPED NARROW SILICON JUNCTIONS.

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Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1594-1612 (Sept. 1, 1961).

Large amounts of excess current in gold-doped silicon tunnel junctions are observed and interpreted as due to transition processes with the two gold energy levels in the forbidden gap of silicon as intermediate states. Eight of the ten possible processes are two-step processes. These two steps may be both of the Hall-Shockley-Read type or of the type involving electron tunnelling between a trap state and a band state within the space charge region of the junction. The two steps may also consist of a Hall-Shockley-Read process as one step, and the tunnelling from or to the trap state as the other step. One of the remaining two possible processes is a three-step process involving two Hall-Shockley-Read steps and one tunnelling step between two trap states within the space-charge region. The last process is the usual carrier injection process. Eight of the ten processes in the gold-doped tunnel diodes have appreciable transition rates. Five of the eight processes have onset structures which appear at voltages in reasonable agreement with the predicted values. Approximate theoretical current-voltage expressions are compared with experimental data of the gold-induced excess current at 4.2°K, giving an average value of $W^2 m_i / m = 1.2 \times 10^{-23} \text{ V}^2 \text{ cm}^2$, where W is Price's matrix element of the trap potential energy in excess of the crystal potential taken

between the unnormalized trap-state wave-function and the band edge Bloch wave-function, normalized to unit volume, and m_i is the transverse electron mass normalized to the free electron mass. It is also experimentally determined that the rate of tunnelling from or to trap state is smaller than the rate of filling or emptying of a trap in the Hall-Shockley-Read process.

12455 DETECTION OF MILLIMETRE AND SUB-MILLIMETRE WAVE RADIATION BY FREE CARRIER ABSORPTION IN A SEMICONDUCTOR.

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Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 77, Pt 5, 1102-3 (May, 1961).

A method is proposed for detecting radiation of millimetre and sub-millimetre wavelengths by use of the energy dependence of the mobilities of carriers in semiconductors and the consequent change in conductivity accompanying free carrier absorption. Measurements on a sample of indium antimonide at 2°K led to an estimated sensitivity of $2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/W}^{-1}$. It is suggested that this sensitivity could be increased by the use of cyclotron resonance absorption, a resonant cavity, or by operation as a mixer.

Photoconductivity

12456 INVESTIGATION OF THE KINETICS OF IMPURITY PHOTOCONDUCTIVITY AS A METHOD OF DETERMINING THE PARAMETERS OF LOCAL LEVELS.

S.M.Ryvkina, L.G.Paritskii, R.Yu.Khansevarov and I.D.Yaroshel.
Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 252-66 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

Deals with an impurity semiconductor. Theoretical predictions are made for the variation of current with intensity of illumination and for the variation of the number of photocarriers (due to a pulse of light) with time. Predictions are made of the form of the time constants of growth and decay of the impurity photocurrent. In this way it should be possible to determine such parameters as the concentration of impurity centres and the cross-section for capture of a photon. The properties of simultaneously stimulated impurity and intrinsic photocurrents are also considered. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. No. 1, 185-94 (July, 1961)].

K.G.R.

12457 THE SPECTRAL DISTRIBUTION OF PHOTOELECTRIC SENSITIVITY OF CRYSTALS OF Cu_2O AT LOW TEMPERATURES.

I.Pastrnyak and R.A.Titov.
Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 3, 861-8 (March, 1961). In Russian.

A correlation between the structure of the optical absorption and reflection at the absorption edge, and the spectral distribution of photosensitivity was found at low temperatures. It is shown that excitons take part in the photoeffects in a narrow spectral region corresponding to their role in absorption. Attention is drawn to the effect of the applied voltage and the geometry of the illumination relative to the electrodes, on the measurement of the low temperature photoeffects. Their effect on both the magnitude and decay of the photocurrent was examined. [English translation in Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 3, 627-32 (Sept., 1961)].

K.N.R.T.

12458 EFFECT OF OXYGEN UPON SINTERED CADMIUM SULPHIDE PHOTOCONDUCTING FILMS.

S.Kitano.
J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2343-50 (Dec., 1960). The dark conductivity and decay time of sintered CdS films prepared by firing in N gas were higher than those of sintered CdS films prepared by firing in the mixture of N gas and H_2S . According to the results it was thought that the sintered CdS films prepared by firing in N gas have many S vacancies acting as donors. As a result of heat-treatment in O of the sintered CdS films prepared by firing in N gas, the dark conductivity and decay time decreased. A new peak appeared at 680 mμ in spectral response of the photocurrent. The activation energy obtained by measuring the slope of the curve of logarithm of dark conductivity plotted against $1/T$ (°K) increase while the trap concentration obtained by measuring the thermal stimulated current decreased with the increase in temperature heat-treatment in O. The results of experiments supported the interpretation that S vacancies acting as donors had been occupied by O atoms, and then vanished. At the same time there were produced new exciting centres at about 1.8 eV below the bottom of conduction band. By electron-microscopic observations it was found that by heat treatment above 400°C in oxygen, CdO grains

duced on the surface or near the grain boundary of the CdS film, and when the whole surface of the CdS film was by CdO layers, photoconductivity was not observed.

159 EFFECT OF ANNEALING AND OF CERTAIN IMPURITIES ON THE DARK RESISTANCE AND PHOTORESISTIVITY OF SINGLE CRYSTAL CdS.

Profimenko and H.A. Fedorus.

In *Ukr. Zh. (USSR)*, Vol. 3, No. 6, 839-41 (1958). In Ukrainian. Annealing took place at 700-750°C in various atmospheres H_2 , $H_2S + H_2$, A and vacuum. The dark resistance was higher after annealing in H_2S ($10^{11} - 3 \times 10^{12}$ ohms); the photosensitivity increased by several factors of ten after treatment in H_2 . Dopants Al, In, Ag, Cu, Au varied the dark resistance and photosensitivity over wide ranges (several powers of 10).

2460 THE LIMITED USEFULNESS OF THE IDEA OF A UNIVERSAL CONSTANT OF SURFACE RECOMBINATION IN AN INVESTIGATION OF THE KINETICS OF PHOTOELECTRIC PROCESSES. V.A. Romanov.

Izv. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Ser. Fiz. i Khim. Nauk, Vol. 3, No. 1, 32-5 (Jan., 1961). Russian.

The time constant of photoconductivity and photomagnetic e.m.f. was examined in both n- and p-type germanium. The dependence of the magnitude on the value of the applied surface electric fields was investigated using a rectangular voltage waveform. A wide range was covered and the results are discussed. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA)*, Vol. 3, No. 1, July, (1961)]. K.N.R. Taylor

OSCILLATORY PHOTOCONDUCTIVITY IN InSb.

W. Engeler, H. Levinstein and C. Stannard.

Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 7, No. 2, 62-3 (July 15, 1961).

Following oscillatory processes discovered in Cu-doped InSb, experimental evidence is presented for similar effects in crystals doped with Ag and Au and investigated at helium temperatures. A tentative explanation of the effects is offered. C.A. Hogarth

2462 PHOTOELECTRIC COLORING OF LEAD OXIDE.

M.S. Kosman and V.A. Izvozchikov.

Izv. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Ser. Fiz. i Khim. Nauk, Vol. 3, No. 1, 119-22 (Jan., 1961). Russian.

The coloring of PbO during simultaneous application of illumination and electric field was studied and the electrical conductivity and reflection coefficient measured. The effects of temperature and moisture were examined and some theories discussed. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA)*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 85-7 (July, 1961)]. D.J. Huntley

2463 COLLISION RECOMBINATION IN Tl_2S .

J.W. Ostrowski.

Phys. Polon. (Poland), Vol. 19, No. 3, 339-68 (1960).

The relaxation of photoconductivity in semiconducting microcrystalline Tl_2S layers was investigated. The hypothesis of collision recombination of free current carriers in the process of formation of the photoconductivity was put forward and verified. A phenomenological model of recombination: $r = \alpha n p^2$ was proposed, number of acts of recombination per cm^3 and sec; α - coefficient of recombination; n , p - densities of free electrons and holes, respectively. A recombination coefficient $\alpha = 10^{-30} - 10^{-21} cm^6$ and a relaxation time of $\tau = 0.5 - 5$ msec were obtained. The dependence of the recombination coefficient was derived. The temperature dependence of the relaxation time and electric conductivity was investigated. The parameters determining the conditions of recombination density of free carriers, their mobility, the conductivity, the position of the Fermi level and that of the acceptor level were evaluated.

2464 POSITIVE HOLE MOTION AND PHOTOVOLTAIC EFFECTS IN ZINC CADMIUM SULFIDE PHOSPHORS.

W. Allmann, B. Kramer, F. Spagnolo and G.M. Spruch.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1661-5 (Sept. 1, 1961).

Information was gained about the free carriers in activated and unactivated ZnCdS phosphors through a study of the photovoltaic effect in these materials. The photovoltages produced in activated ZnCdS phosphors by illumination with various wavelengths parallel absorption spectra of these materials and do not depend strongly on the type of activation. The photovoltages are brought about by diffusion of electrons from the excited region into the interior of the sample. The addition of lead as a coactivator reduces the photovoltage because it increases the recombination rate. In unactivated ZnCdS the size of the photovoltage again parallels the absorption spectrum but its sign is reversed, indicating that positive charges

are the more mobile carriers. Unactivated CdS exhibits voltages similar to the activated materials. Insulating one electrode affects the size of the photovoltage appreciably only for the unactivated materials, showing that charge exchange at the electrode is important for them and not for the activated materials.

Thermoelectric Properties

12465 THE THERMO-ELECTROMOTIVE FORCE OF SOME METALLIC BORIDES AND CARBIDES IN CONTACT WITH COPPER. H.V. Samsonov and N.S. Stryel'nikova.

Ukrain. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 135-8 (1958). In Ukrainian, with summary (1p.) in Russian.

The thermoelectric power was measured of TiB_2 , ZrB_2 , VB_2 , NbB_2 , CrB_2 , MoB_2 , W_2B_5 , CaB_6 , BaB_5 , LaB_6 , CeB_6 , ThB_4 , ThB_2 , NdB_2 , PrB_2 and TiC , ZrC , VC , NbC , TaC , Cr_3C_2 , Mo_2C , WC , in the form of cylindrical specimens (diameter = 6-8, length = 25-30 mm) sintered from powders, in contact with copper. It was found that: (1) the thermoelectric power of the borides is lower than that of the carbides; (2) the power decreases on passing from carbides of metals with highly degenerate d-levels of electrons to carbides of metals with less degenerate d-levels; (3) the power of metal borides behaves in a similar way. An interpretation of this dependence found is proposed.

12466 THEORY OF THERMOELECTRIC POWER OF IONIC CRYSTALS. IV. E. Haga.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1949-54 (Nov., 1960).

For Pt III see Abstr. 1113 of 1961. The thermoelectric power Q associated with the movement of Ag ions in Ag_2X ($X = S, Se, Te$) is discussed, where Q is obtainable by measuring the potential difference between silver electrodes in an arrangement as



When a temperature gradient is applied, Q , in general, changes with time because of the thermal diffusion of both electrons and silver ions, and then reaches its steady value. Information on the heat of transport of a silver ion is obtained from the comparison between theory and experiment. An explanation on the heat of transport in ionic crystals is given taking into account the variation of vibration frequency of the lattice due to the presence of defects. The theory is compared with the experimental data on silver halides and Ag_2X available at present.

12467 ON PROPOSED SEMICONDUCTOR THERMOBATTERIES FOR REFRIGERATORS. V.A. Naer and S.A. Rozhentseva.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 4, 1125-31 (April, 1961).

In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 11903 of 1961. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA)*, Vol. 3, No. 4, 818-21 (Oct., 1961)].

Dielectric Properties

12468 INFLUENCE OF IRRADIATION BY THERMAL NEUTRONS ON THE DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES OF ALKALI-HALIDE CRYSTALS. V.V. Krasnopetsev.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 214-16 (Jan., 1961).

In Russian.

Single crystals of KBr and NaCl were irradiated with thermal neutrons using integral doses of 10^{18} and $10^{19} cm^{-2}$. The loss tangents, dielectric constants, conductivities and absorption spectra in the visible region were measured and compared with the corresponding quantities for non-irradiated specimens. The curves of $\log \tan \delta$ against $1/T$ (T is the absolute temperature) for irradiated KBr show maxima at about 120°C and the absorption spectra of irradiated KBr and NaCl show F- and M-bands. The curves for the control specimens show none of these effects. The connection between the maxima in the loss tangent curves and the existence of F- and M-bands in the absorption spectrum is explained in terms of F-centre and vacancy formation. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA)*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 156-7 (July, 1961)]. R.F.S. Hearmon

DIELECTRIC LOSSES AT LOW TEMPERATURE.

See Abstr. 12359

12469 MICROWAVE BEHAVIOR OF DEBYE-HÜCKEL CLOUDS IN AgBr.

G. Everett, A.W. Lawson and G.E. Smith.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1589-94 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The real and imaginary parts of the complex dielectric constant, $\epsilon' - i\epsilon''$, were measured at 24 kMc/s as a function of temperature between 30° and 400° C. A maximum in ϵ' is observed near 350° C; ϵ'' increases rapidly, asymptotically approaching the value observed at lower frequencies in the intrinsic range near the melting point. These results are not explicable in terms of the currently accepted form of the Debye-Falkenhagen dispersion theory. A crude model is discussed which suggests that an alternative solution of the differential equation occurring in this theory affords an appropriate description of the observed behaviour.

12470 DISPERSION OF THE PERMEABILITY AND PERMITTIVITY OF ARTIFICIAL DIELECTRICS IN THE FREQUENCY RANGE 500-3500 Mc/s. I.A. Deryugin and M.A. Sigal. Zh. tekh. Fiz. (USSR), Vol. 31, No. 1, 100-8 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 10074 of 1961. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Technical Physics (USA), Vol. 6, No. 1, 72-7 (July, 1961)].

MULTIPLE SHOCK WAVE STRUCTURES IN POLYCRYSTALLINE FERROELECTRICS. See Abstr. 11778

12471 MEASUREMENT OF MICROWAVE DIELECTRIC CONSTANTS OF BaTiO₃ SINGLE CRYSTAL AT 3.3 kMc/s. E. Nakamura and J. Furuichi. J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1955-60 (Nov., 1960).

Horner et al.'s method of dielectric measurement in the microwave region [Abstr. 789B of 1946; J. Instn. Elect. Engrs, Pt III, 53-68 (Jan., 1946)] was extended so that it could be applied for cylindrical specimens of arbitrary cross-sections with relatively high loss tangent and high permittivity. A small amount of the specimen is enough for the method. As a first application, dielectric constants of a BaTiO₃ single crystal were measured from room temperature to 170° C at a frequency of 3.3 kMc/s. Above the Curie point, dielectric constants measured at 3.3 kMc/s agree well with those measured at 24 kMc/s by Benedict and Durand (Abstr. 7889 of 1958), while the loss tangents slightly above the Curie point are 0.01 ± 0.007 compared to 0.1 in the case of Benedict and Durand.

12472 DIELECTRIC PERMITTIVITY VARIATIONS IN BaTiO₃ SINGLE CRYSTALS AND CERAMICS RESULTING FROM HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE. J. Klimowski and J. Pietrzak. Acta phys. Polon. (Poland), Vol. 19, No. 3, 369-81 (1960).

The effect of hydrostatic pressure on the dielectric properties of BaTiO₃ monocrystals and a ceramic below and above the Curie point was investigated. Curves of the permittivity versus the temperature, for various values of the pressure, were obtained. The maximum hydrostatic pressure was 2000 kg/cm². The reciprocal value of the dielectric permittivity, $1/\epsilon$, was found to decrease linearly below the Curie point and to rise linearly above the Curie point, as the pressure increased, both in monocrystals and in the ceramic. The Curie point and Curie-Weiss temperature (the temperature of the catastrophe for the cubic phase) decrease linearly as the pressure rises, at a rate of -4.1×10^{-3} deg C/atm and -3.6×10^{-3} deg C/atm for the crystals and -4.5×10^{-3} deg C/atm for the ceramic. The Curie-Weiss constant is not modified by pressure. The maximum value of the permittivity of a monocrystal rises with the pressure and the $\epsilon(T)$ curve becomes steeper; in the ceramic, ϵ decreases and the curve flattens. The results obtained above the Curie point were compared with Devonshire's theory. Using the authors' experimental results, the coefficient of volume electrostriction η was computed. Moreover, delayed effects resulting from hydrostatic pressure pulses were investigated.

12473 FERROELECTRIC PROPERTIES OF MONOCRYSTALS OF NEW PEROVSKITE-TYPE COMPOUNDS. V.A. Bokov and I.E. Mýl'nikova. Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 2, No. 11, 2728-32 (Nov., 1960). In Russian.

PbNi_{1-x}Ta_{2x}O₃, PbMg_{1-x}Ta_{2x}O₃, PbCo_{1-x}Nb_{2x}O₃, PbCo_{1-x}Ta_{2x}O₃ and PbZn_{1-x}Nb_{2x}O₃ monocrystals were grown; they had perovskite-type structure. Studies of the temperature dependences of permittivity and $\tan \delta$ and the electric-field dependence of polarization showed that these compounds were ferroelectrics. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA)].

A. Tybulewicz

12474 INVESTIGATION OF THE DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES OF STRONTIUM-BISMUTH TITANATES AT LOW TEMPERATURES. A.N. Gubkin, A.M. Kashtanova and G.I. Skanavi. Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 4, 1110-16 (April, 1961). In Russian.

Results are given for permittivity, loss tangent and dielectric hysteresis in the system SrTiO₃-Bi₂O₃-3TiO₂ at various frequencies up to 5 kc/s and temperatures between -250° and 0° C. Relaxation polarization and ferroelectric behaviour both occur in the system. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA), Vol. No. 4, 807-11 (Oct., 1961)].

R.F.S. Hear

12475 THE EFFECT OF IRRADIATION WITH SLOW NEUTRONS ON DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES OF POLYCRYSTALLINE TITANATES. L.K. Vodop'yanov and G.I. Skanavi. Izv. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Ser. fiz., Vol. 24, No. 2, 253-6 (1960). In Russian.

"1958 Moscow Dielectrics Conference" (see Abstr. 16003 of Mg, Zn, Ca, Sr, Bi, Ba and Sr-Bi titanates were irradiated in a nuclear reactor with thermal neutron fluxes of 10^{17} , 10^{18} and 10^{19} neutrons/cm². Ti(n, γ) reactions in titanate produced large numbers of Frenkel-type defects. Formation of these defects led to the appearance of relaxation polarization with increase of $\tan \delta$ and permittivity (when permittivity was not too great before irradiation, e.g. Mg and Zn titanates).

A. Tybulewicz

12476 THE EFFECTS OF ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT ON FERROELECTRIC TRIGLYCINE SULPHATE. I.M. Sil'vestrova and N.A. Romanyuk. Kristallografiya (USSR), Vol. 5, No. 1, 147-50 (Jan.-Feb., 1960). In Russian.

Double hysteresis loops are shown to develop in triglycine sulphate crystals when irradiated with ultraviolet light of wavelength < 250 m μ . The permittivity, elastic constant S_{33} , and piezoelectric modulus d_{33} are also changed by irradiation. It is shown that the effects are not produced by surface damage, but the yellow discoloration of the surfaces does suggest some chemical deterioration in the irradiated crystals. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Crystallography (USA), Vol. 5, No. 1, 138-41 (July-Aug., 1960)].

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12477 THE EFFECT OF FLEXURAL STRESSES ON THE DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES OF POLYCRYSTALLINE BARIUM TITANATE. T. Krajewski. Acta phys. Polon. (Poland), Vol. 19, No. 6, 731-42 (1960).

The effect of constant and acoustic-frequency variable flexural stresses on the dielectric properties of BaTiO₃ polycrystals was investigated. The variations of the permittivity resulting from bending a polycrystalline sample were measured in their dependence on the strain, polarizing field strength and temperature. Within ferroelectric region, flexural stress was found to raise the permittivity, independently of the direction of bending. A reversal of the sign of the permittivity variation resulting from extension was observed to occur above the Curie point. The relative variations of the permittivity as measured in the steady state some minutes after application of flexural stress are one order of magnitude smaller than those resulting from homogeneous one-dimensional pressure.

ELECTRIC CONDUCTION IN POLYCRYSTALLINE LEAD ZIRCONATE-TITANATE. See Abstr. 12423

12478 ANTIFERROELECTRIC PROPERTIES OF SOLID SOLUTIONS BASED ON Pb Mg_{1/2} W_{1/2} O₃. G.A. Smolenskii, N.N. Krainik and A.I. Agranovskaya. Fiz. tverdogo Tela, Vol. 3, No. 3, 981-90 (March, 1961). In Russian.

The properties investigated include temperature dependence of permittivity and relative extension, and phase and hysteresis diagrams. The phase transition from the antiferroelectric to the paraelectric state is accompanied by an increase in volume; on increasing the temperature of some of the solid solutions the phases are successively ferroelectric, antiferroelectric and paraelectric. The effect of an electric field on the phase relationships is also studied, and the relative stability of the ferroelectric and antiferroelectric phases is discussed. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 3, 714-20 (Sept., 1961)].

R.F.S. Hear

DIELECTRIC BREAKDOWN IN CdS. See Abstr. 12426

479 PARTIAL BREAKDOWN AND EMISSION OF RADIATION BY NaCl CRYSTALS IN STRONG ELECTRIC FIELDS.

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 erdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 2, No. 10, 2493-6 (Oct., 1960).
 sian.
 isible radiation emitted by rocksalt during partial breakdown
 d that: (1) growth of a discharge channel was accompanied by
 ion of light; (2) discharge in an inhomogeneous field began
 he positive electrode; (3) the mean rate of discharge propaga-
 as of the order of 10^6 cm/sec; (4) emission of light suggested
 ner mechanism of breakdown. [English translation in: Soviet
 cs-Solid State (USA), Vol. 2, No. 10, 2221-4 (April, 1960)].

A.Tybulewicz

12480 THE EFFECT OF FLEXURAL STRESSES ON THE PIEZOELECTRIC PROPERTIES OF POLYCRYSTALLINE BARIUM TITANATE.

phys. Polon. (Poland), Vol. 19, No. 6, 743-58 (1960).
 The piezoelectric effect produced in polycrystalline barium
 te by flexural stress was investigated by the static and quasi-
 methods. Samples in the form of two-layer rods of $1 \times 3 \times$
 m dimensions were used. Flexural stress in non-polarized
 O₃ rods was found to induce piezoelectric charge on the sur-
 perpendicular to the plane of bending. The effect of strain
 emperature was measured. The investigation dealt also with
 piezoelectric effect in polarized polycrystalline BaTiO₃ rods
 ts dependence on the strain, the duration of polarization and
 olarizing field strength. A mechanism accounting for the
 tion of piezoelectric charge is proposed.

OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF SOLIDS

(Including X-ray Spectra)

OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF P-TYPE CdTe CRYSTALS.

Abstr. 12445

MEASUREMENT OF OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF FRESHLY VAPORATED FILMS. See Abstr. 11836

12481 FREE-CARRIER VOIGT EFFECT IN SEMI-CONDUCTORS. S.Teitler, E.D.Palik and R.F.Wallis.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1631-3 (Sept. 1, 1961).
 Measurements of the Voigt and the Faraday effects were made
 samples of n-type InAs and InSb. The Voigt and Faraday data
 used together to obtain values of both the effective mass and
 concentration of free carriers which are consistent with values given
 other methods. An experimental technique for measurement of
 all phase shifts in the Voigt effect is described.

12482 PHOTOELASTIC BEHAVIOR OF RUBIDIUM HALIDES. T.S.Narasimhamurthy.

Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 8, 914 (Aug., 1961).
 The results of stress birefringence measurements at a wave-
 length of 5893 Å on single crystals are given and compared with
 results of Iyengar and Bansiger (Abstr. 10882 of 1959) for
 cesium halides. Mueller's prediction that (q_{11} - q_{12}) should be
 itive and q_{44} negative is confirmed. Both rubidium and potassium
 lides behave as positive uniaxial crystals when stressed along
 ube axis and as negative uniaxial crystals when stressed along
 ube diagonal. The birefringence of the rubidium halides is
 ch greater than that of potassium halides. H.G.Jerrard

12483 PHOTOELASTIC CONSTANTS OF AMMONIUM DIHYDROGEN PHOSPHATE (ADP).

Achyuthan and M.A.Breazeale.
 Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 8, 914-15 (Aug., 1961).
 The stress photoelastic constants q_{13} and q_{33} , the strain optic
 nstants p_{11} , p_{12} , p_{13} , p_{31} , p_{33} and the ratios p_{12}/p_{11} and p_{13}/p_{31} are
 en. They were obtained using Carpenter's data (Abstr. 9151 of
 54), the elastic constants given by Bechmann [Proc. Roy. Soc. B
 3) Vol. 64, 323 (1951)] and the authors' own experimental results
 ained by an ultrasonic technique suggested by Mueller (1938).
 H.G.Jerrard

THE FARADAY EFFECT IN NON-DEGENERATE SEMI-CONDUCTORS. See Abstr. 12431

12484 MICROWAVE MODULATION OF THE ELECTRO-OPTIC EFFECT IN KH₂PO₄. I.P.Kaminow.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 10, 528-30 (May 15, 1961).
 KH₂PO₄ is transparent between 4000 and 13 000 Å, having a
 ferroelectric phase transition at 120° K. The author shows that the
 material exhibits a linear electro-optic effect at room tempera-
 ture when modulated at 9.25 kMc/s. It is suggested that the effect
 might be observed at higher modulating frequencies and might be
 enhanced at shorter wavelengths that the 8000 Å radiation used in
 these experiments. I.Cooke

DIFFUSE REFLECTION SPECTRA OF (ZnSe)_x-(CdSe)_y. See Abstr. 12363

12485 THE RESONANCE TYPE ABSORPTION OF VERY THIN SILVER AND GOLD FILMS. S.Yamaguchi.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1577-85 (Sept., 1960).
 The spectral transmission from 200 mμ to 1200 mμ of silver
 and gold thin films was measured. It was found that for heated
 silver films a strong resonance type absorption appeared with the
 peak at 435 mμ - 480 mμ and then the absorption due to electrons
 in the conduction band disappeared. For heated gold films,
 similar results were also obtained but the absorption strength was
 rather weak and the peak position shifted to 510 mμ - 550 mμ. By
 taking into account the two dimensional aggregations, some dis-
 cussions were made from the view point of the collective motion of
 conduction electrons within small metallic particles of which the
 film was composed.

12486 TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE OF THE OPTICAL ABSORPTION EDGE OF TUNGSTEN TRIOXIDE SINGLE CRYSTAL. T.Iwai.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1596-600 (Sept., 1960).
 The optical absorption edge of a WO₃ single crystal was
 measured with polarized light over the temperature range from
 -100° to 900° C. From 0° to about 700° C, the absorption edge shifts
 linearly toward the red with increasing temperature, the tempera-
 ture coefficients being -9.0×10^{-4} eV deg⁻¹ for the case of light
 polarized in the direction parallel to the a-axis (a-polarized light)
 and -6.5×10^{-4} eV deg⁻¹ for the case of light polarized in the
 direction parallel to the c-axis (c-polarized light), respectively.
 In the vicinity of -50° C, an anomalous shift of the absorption edge
 takes place. This is attributed to the phase transition. In the low
 temperature phase, the extinction position is different from that in
 the high temperature phase. In addition, when the temperature is
 raised through 740° C, a sudden red shift takes place for the case
 of a-polarized light, the magnitude being about 0.35 eV, while no
 anomaly occurs for c-polarized light.

12487 OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF n-TYPE INDIUM ARSENIDE IN THE FUNDAMENTAL ABSORPTION EDGE REGION. J.R.Dixon and J.M.Ellis.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1560-6 (Sept. 1, 1961).
 The optical properties were studied experimentally as a
 function of impurity content over a temperature range from 18° to
 300° K. The addition of donor impurities moves the absorption edge
 to higher energies and changes its shape in accordance with the
 theory of Burstein. For nondegenerate material the energy depend-
 ence of absorption coefficients larger than 10^3 cm⁻¹ is $\alpha^2 = 3.0 \times$
 $\times 10^6$ (E - 0.35) cm⁻² at room temperature and is in good agree-
 ment with calculations by Stern based on a nonparabolic conduction
 band. Absorption coefficients below 10^3 cm⁻¹ depend exponentially
 upon energy down to at least 3 cm⁻¹, a result which has not yet been
 explained. The addition of acceptor impurities to the purest
 material available moves the absorption edge to lower energies
 by an amount which increases with the acceptor concentration.
 When 2.4×10^{17} cm⁻³ acceptor atoms are added, the absorption
 edge measured at 100 cm⁻¹ is shifted by 0.013 eV. The temperature
 dependence of the forbidden energy gap was found to be linear from
 300° to 80° K with a temperature coefficient of -2.8×10^{-3} eV/°K.
 Below 80° K the change of the energy gap with temperature becomes
 smaller and nonlinear. It is estimated that lattice dilation accounts
 for only one-fourth of the total variation of the energy gap with
 temperature. The radiative lifetime of added carriers in intrinsic
 material at room temperature was calculated from the optical
 constants by the method of van Roosbroeck and Shockley and was
 found to be 1.3×10^{-8} sec.

- 12488 THERMAL TUNING OF RUBY OPTICAL MASER.** I.D. Abella and H.Z. Cummins. *J. appl. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 32, No. 6, 1177-8 (June, 1961).
An experimental investigation of the R_1 line output of a ruby maser (6943 Å at 20°C) is reported. The output is 100% plane polarized, and the frequency is temperature-dependent with a shift of 0.065 Å/deg C from -80° to +80°C. Since maser action is best at line peak, and since the spectral width is of the order of the temperature shift, good temperature control is necessary for frequency stability in ruby maser operation. P.M. Parker
- 12489 COHERENT STIMULATED EMISSION FROM ORGANIC MOLECULAR CRYSTALS.** E.G. Brock, P.Csavinsky, E.Hormats, H.C.Nedderman, D.Stirpe and F.Unterleitner. *J. chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 759-60 (Aug., 1961).
The properties of conjugated molecules strongly suggest several methods in which maser action may be obtained. At microwave frequencies, the population of the Zeeman levels of the first triplet state may be used, and this maser action would occur only when optical excitation was applied. Stimulated emission at optical wavelengths is proposed using radiative transitions from metastable triplet states. Factors affecting the feasibility of these experiments are discussed. J.Sheridan
- 12490 EFFECT OF PRESSURE ON THE SPECTRA OF CERTAIN COMPLEXES OF Cu^{++} , Co^{++} , AND Fe^{++} .** D.R. Stephens and H.G. Drickamer. *J. chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 424-6 (Aug., 1961).
The effect of pressure was measured on the spectra of four Cu^{++} salts, and on K_2CO_3 and $\text{FeSiF}_6 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$. The four Cu^{++} salts have varying degrees of distortion from octahedral (or tetrahedral) symmetry. For the Tutton's salt (the more distorted octahedral complexes) there were measurably larger effects on the shift and especially on the intensity of the transition. The Co^{++} and Fe^{++} systems were compared to investigate the possibility of crossover from spin free to spin paired arrangement in the former. From the data it is estimated that this should occur at 220-250 kbar.
- 12491 EFFECT OF PRESSURE ON THE SPECTRUM OF RUBY.** D.R. Stephens and H.G. Drickamer. *J. chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 427-9 (Aug., 1961).
The effect of pressure was measured on the spectrum of ruby, both parallel and perpendicular to the C axis, to 120 kbar. From these data it is possible to calculate the change in crystal field strength Dq in interelectronic repulsion B and in trigonal field distortion ($-3k$). The crystal field increases with increasing pressure, while the interelectronic repulsion decreases, indicating increasing covalency. The trigonal distortion is constant to about 60 kbar, and then increases markedly at higher pressures. The fractional change in Dq with pressure follows the R^{-3} law closely to 30 kbar, the upper limit of the p-v data.
- 12492 EFFECT OF PRESSURE ON TETRAHEDRAL Ni^{++} AND Co^{++} COMPLEXES.** D.R. Stephens and H.G. Drickamer. *J. chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 429-35 (Aug., 1961).
The effect of pressure was studied on the spectra of five tetrahedral Co^{++} complexes and two tetrahedral Ni^{++} complexes. Calculations are made for the change in the crystal-field parameter 10 Dq and for the change in the interelectronic repulsion B. The increase in 10 Dq and the decrease in B correlates strongly with the polarizability of the ligands. For the Co^{++} complexes the effect of pressure on the spin-orbital splitting was studied. The splitting increased with pressure to an extent determined by the mass and polarizability of the ligand. For ZnS compressibility data were available. It was found that the fractional change in Dq for both Co^{++} and Ni^{++} was greater than that predicted from the bulk compressibility of ZnS. This is attributed to relaxation in the neighbourhood of the foreign ion.
- 12493 ABSORPTION AND FLUORESCENCE SPECTRA WITH MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF ErCl_3 .** G.H. Dieke and S. Singh. *J. chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 555-63 (Aug., 1961).
The absorption and fluorescence spectra of ErCl_3 diluted by LaCl_3 are given with the Zeeman effects of many of the lines. All expected electronic levels to 30 000 cm^{-1} above the ground state are found, and their interpretation fits into the theoretically expected scheme. Examples are also given of the absorption and fluorescence spectrum of pure ErCl_3 which show that the pure salt must have a structure quite different from that of LaCl_3 .
- 12494 OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF $\text{KCl}:\text{Ti}$ IN THE EXTREME ULTRAVIOLET REGION.** K. Aoyagi and G. Kuwabara. *J. Phys. Soc. Japan*, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2334-42 (Dec., 1960).
The optical properties of $\text{KCl}:\text{Ti}$ in the vacuum ultraviolet range were studied between room and liquid nitrogen temperature. A new band was observed in both the absorption and excitation spectra on the long wave length tail of the exciton band, i.e. 7.19 at -180°C. From the measurements of the temperature dependence and the emission spectrum, the band is supposed to be associated with a transition in Cl ions in the neighbourhood of a Ti ion. Excitation and emission spectra of fluorescence by the light in the fundamental band region, as well as thermal glow and optical stimulation curves of phosphorescence were also measured. The process of this luminescence is discussed.
- 12485 OSCILLATIONS OF THE ABSORPTION COEFFICIENT OF [MONOCRYSTALLINE] TELLURIUM IN A MAGNETIC FIELD DIRECTED ALONG THE CRYSTAL OPTICAL AXIS.** L.I. Korovin and T. Yu. Bulashevich. *Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR)*, Vol. 2, No. 11, 2795-2804 (Nov., 1960) In Russian.
Derives the infrared absorption spectrum in a magnetic field directed along the symmetry axis of the crystal. Discusses the frequency region near 0.1 eV where absorption is due to direct transitions of electrons into a hole band from a completely filled valence band lying below the hole band. The calculation is carried out in the one-electron approximation using the effective-mass method. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA)*, Vol. 2, No. 11, 2589-97 (May, 1961)]. A. Tybulewicz
- 12496 STUDIES OF THE EFFECT OF ORIENTATED DEFORMATIONS ON THE SPECTRUM OF THE FUNDAMENTAL ABSORPTION EDGE OF Cu_2O MONOCRYSTALS.** E.F. Gross and A.A. Kaplyanskiy. *Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR)*, Vol. 2, No. 11, 2968-81 (Nov., 1960) In Russian.
Unidirectional compression produced anisotropic polarized splitting of the fundamental edge and the exciton structure in the absorption spectrum. The multiplicity and magnitude of splitting and polarization were studied as a function of the direction of compression. The observed effects were explained by removal of triple degeneracy of the valence band at $K = 0$ by the applied compression. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA)*, Vol. 2, No. 11, 2637-50 (May, 1961)]. A. Tybulewicz
- 12497 STRETCHING VIBRATION OF SULPHATE ION IN POTASSIUM CHLORIDE: FORMATION OF $\text{M}^{++}\text{SO}_4^{--}$ PAIRS.** E.H. Coker, J.C. Decius and A.B. Scott. *J. chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 745-6 (Aug., 1961).
Single crystals of KCl doped with K_2SO_4 show a series of bands in the region of the stretching fundamental (1000-1200 cm^{-1}). Doping with MgSO_4 , CaSO_4 , BaSO_4 or PbSO_4 (the sulphate presumably being present substitutionally on Cl^- sites) causes most of the bands to disappear or shift. The splitting of the triply degenerate sulphate stretching mode was estimated for the above cations using a simple perturbation calculation; the findings agree very well with experimental results. D.L. Greenaway
- 12498 ABSORPTION SPECTRA OF VANADIUM, NIOBIUM AND TANTALUM PENTOXIDES.** D.C. Conlon and W.P. Doyle. *J. chem. Phys. (USA)*, Vol. 35, No. 2, 752-3 (Aug., 1961).
Thin films of these three oxides (prepared by evaporation of metal and subsequent oxidation) show a fundamental absorption region starting at photon energies of between 3 and 4 eV. The region of high absorption ($k = 10^5$ to 10^6 cm^{-1}) is attributed to either exciton or band-to-band transitions. In this region tantalum pentoxide also exhibits photoconductivity which supports this conclusion. D.L. Greenaway
- 12499 RAMAN SPECTRA OF CRYSTALLINE DOUBLE SULPHATES.** V. Ananthanarayanan. *Z. Phys. (Germany)*, Vol. 163, No. 2, 144-57 (1961).
Raman spectra of single crystals of $\text{K}_2\text{M}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ where $\text{M} = \text{Mg}, \text{Zn}, \text{Ni}$ or Co were recorded for the first time using $\lambda 2537$ as the exciting radiation. The corresponding five single sulphates were also studied. Interesting results concerning the substitution of magnesium, zinc, nickel or cobalt in the double sulphate lattice on the sulphate frequencies are observed. The lattice spectra of these double sulphates are analysed group theoretically and discussed in relation to the lattice spectra of the

responding individual sulphates. Certain new results concerning Raman spectra of the individual sulphates were also noted and in the case of $\text{CoSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ the spectrum was recorded for the first time.

2500 RAMAN SPECTRUM OF STRONTIUM TITANATE.
P.S.Narayanan and K.Vedam.
Phys. (Germany), Vol. 163, No. 2, 158-64 (1961).
The Raman spectrum of strontium titanate was recorded using 58 of mercury as exciter. The observed spectrum consists of Raman lines, one of which is of low frequency, as expected from theory of Cochran (Abstr. 1565 of 1960; 8971 of 1961). Six of the Raman lines are interpreted as the first-order spectrum arising from a small deviation of the cubic strontium titanate from idealized symmetry. It is shown that one normal mode of SrTiO_3 , excited by Last (Abstr. 4153 of 1957), will be really active in infrared absorption in the region of 440 cm^{-1} and that it has to be taken into account in the interpretation of the infrared spectra of titanates. The four vibrational modes of the unit cell of SrTiO_3 respond to frequencies of 90, 335, 441 and 620 cm^{-1} observed in Raman effect. The large width of the Raman lines and the additional lines at 256 cm^{-1} and 726 cm^{-1} are attributed to a splitting of the longitudinal and transverse optical modes. With the observed frequencies it is found possible to account in a satisfactory manner for the specific heat of SrTiO_3 in the range 54.84° to 1800°K .

12501 FINE STRUCTURE OF THE K X-RAY ABSORPTION EDGE OF GERMANIUM. J.N.Singh.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1724-9 (Sept. 1, 1961).
A double-crystal spectrometer, with a proportional counting system for intensity measurement, was employed for the investigation of the X-ray absorption structure on the high-energy side of the Ge K edge, using 38% polarized X-rays and a thin single crystal germanium in the transmission method. The structure was attributed up to 185 eV from the main edge and several new absorption structure features, not reported hitherto, were obtained. These features are satisfactorily explained by Hayasi's theory (1949) in the case in region and by Kronig's theory (1931) in the extended region. A significant shift, without any intensity variation, was noted in the extended fine structure on changing the orientation of the single-crystal absorber. A quantitative correlation is made between the observed structures and the theoretically predicted values with a view to testing different theories on absorption fine structure.

DIFFRACTOMETER MEASUREMENT OF THE CHARACTERISTIC ABSORPTION OF X-RAYS. See Abstr. 11995

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12502 VALENCE OF THE MANGANESE ACTIVATOR IN CRYSTAL PHOSPHORS. V.V.Osiko and G.V.Maksimova.
Zhurnal Spektroskopii (USSR), Vol. 9, No. 4, 478-81 (Oct., 1960). Russian.
The valence state of the manganese activator was determined chemically in 48 crystal phosphors. The results showed that: (1) all phosphors with green and yellow luminescence the average valence was 2; (2) phosphors with orange-red and red emission of manganese with the average valence of ≥ 3 ; (3) there was no linear relationship between the average valence and the ionic radii of the structure of the crystals. [English translation in: Optics and Spectroscopy (USA), Vol. 9, No. 4, 248-9 (Oct., 1960)].

A.Tybulowicz

12503 THE SPECTRA AND KINETICS OF LUMINESCENCE OF $\text{CaF}_2:\text{Tb}$. P.P.Feofilov.
Zhurnal Spektroskopii (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 1, 142-4 (Jan., 1961). Russian.

Two similar sequences of line groups, displaced with respect to one another by 5800 cm^{-1} , were found in $\text{CaF}_2:\text{Tb}$. They lay at 400-480 m μ and 490-660 m μ . It is shown that the two sequences are due to transitions from two excited states of Tb^{3+} to the ground state. [English translation in: Optics and Spectroscopy (USA), Vol. 10, No. 1, 70-1 (Jan., 1961)].

A.Tybulowicz

12504 ENERGY SPECTRUM OF Mn^{2+} ION IN CALCIUM FLUOROPHOSPHATE. I. K.Narita.

Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 1, 99-105 (Jan., 1961).
In order to find the effect of the change in the lattice constants of the host crystal upon the energy levels of the activator ion,

calculations were performed for the particular case of calcium fluorophosphate activated by Mn^{2+} . The wave-functions of the d^5 configuration in excited states were formed by the method of Condon and Shortley (The Theory of Atomic Spectra. Cambridge: University Press) and the matrix elements of the crystalline field potential at the Mn^{2+} ion were calculated. The Hamiltonian matrix thus obtained was diagonalized by a computer to derive the eigenvalues. On the assumption that the emission of this fluorescent body is due to the transition of Mn^{2+} ions from the lowest excited state to the ground state, the calculation leads to a shift of the emission peak by about 200 Å to the longer wave length side caused by a 1% decrease in the lattice constant.

12505 SPLITTING OF THE EMISSION LINES OF RUBY BY AN EXTERNAL ELECTRIC FIELD.

W.Kaiser, S.Sugano and D.L.Wood.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 605-7 (June 1, 1961).

Reports the effects of an external electric field ($E_0 = 0$ to $E_0 = 1.6 \times 10^5\text{ V/cm}$) on the fluorescence transitions R_1 and R_2 , characteristic of ruby containing < 0.05% of chromium. For both transitions, each component of the doublet observed at $E_0 = 0$ is split into two. The splitting is linear with E_0 and is identical for R_1 and R_2 . The polarization of the emission is unaltered by E_0 . No splitting is observed when E_0 is perpendicular to the optic axis of the ruby. The frequency shift is larger than that expected from the normal Stark effect, reaching 1 cm^{-1} at $1.7 \times 10^5\text{ V/cm}$. The position of the centre of the split components is unaffected by E_0 . As both the initial and final states of the fluorescence are Kramers doublets, the degeneracy state should be unaffected by E_0 and no normal Stark effect should be observed. The Cr^{3+} ion occupies two distinct types of lattice site in Al_2O_3 . These sites can only be interchanged by symmetry operations which include inversion at the Cr^{3+} ion. The two sites are energetically equivalent only for $E_0 = 0$. When $E_0 \neq 0$, the contribution of E_0 to the local electric field produces an odd parity interaction potential for the Cr^{3+} electron states and results in oppositely directed Stark shifts at the two sites. The other properties observed in these experiments can be readily explained on the basis of this model. P.J.Dean

12506 THE WAVELENGTH DEPENDENCE OF QUANTUM EFFICIENCY AND ABSORPTION COEFFICIENT OF ZnSiO_3/Mn POWDER PHOSPHOR. I.Masuda.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 1, 105-7 (Jan., 1961).

The relation between the wavelength dependence of the absorption coefficient of ZnSiO_3/Mn powder phosphor and that of the quantum efficiency of fluorescence as well as the relation between the latter and the activator concentration were studied. It was found out that the peak of the quantum efficiency was always at the longer wavelength side than that of the absorption coefficient, and that with decrease of Mn concentration, the quantum efficiency becomes larger, and its curve sharper. A simple theory is presented to explain these facts.

12507 ELECTROLUMINESCENCE OF INSULATED PARTICLES. II. K.Maeda.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 2051-3 (Nov., 1960).

Lehmann's experimental results on the emission intensity of a single electroluminescent phosphor particle embedded in an insulating dielectric as a function of the applied voltage (Abstr. 2967 of 1960) are analysed on the model proposed in Part I (Abstr. 10861 of 1959). In this model the local field enhancement is attributed to the disturbance of the applied field due to the conducting phase of the phosphor particle. The results are reasonable and the validity of the model is confirmed.

12508 THIN-FILM ELUCIDATION OF THE ELECTROLUMINESCENCE PROCESS. W.A.Thornton.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1583-6 (Sept. 1, 1961).

Very thin sulphide films emit light only on alternate half-cycles of the voltage sine wave, whereas the emission of thicker films and phosphor powders is quite symmetrical with polarity. This asymmetry of emission, together with clipping or d.c. bias of the applied voltage, is used to confirm unambiguously that the excitation and recombination steps in electroluminescence are separable and occur sequentially and under different field configurations, and that the recombination is field-driven.

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12509 SPIN-WAVE CONTRIBUTION TO SPECIFIC HEAT AND MAGNETIZATION IN CANTED SPIN ARRAYS.

H. Unruh, Jr and F.J. Milford.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1619-26 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The dispersion law for spin waves in a cubic canted spin array is derived. From this dispersion law the spin-wave contributions to the specific heat and magnetization are obtained. The integrals involved in the expressions for these quantities are evaluated numerically for a moderate range of the system description parameters B and F . In a special case the behaviour of the spin-wave contribution is shown to change from T^2 at very low temperature to T^3 at somewhat higher temperatures. This phenomenon is discussed in terms of some available data on low-temperature spin-system specific heats.

12510 THE CURIE TEMPERATURE OF AN IMPERFECT ISING LATTICE. J. Seiden.

J. Phys. Radium (France), Vol. 21, No. 2, 141-2 (Feb., 1960). In French.

Considerations of a previous paper (Abstr. 13761 of 1960) are extended to give a more accurate estimate of the Curie temperature for the imperfect lattice. It is now claimed that the error in $\Delta T_c = T_c - T_{cp}$ is less than 5% and that this more accurate value differs very little from the previous estimate.

J.W. Leech

12511 MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY OF $\text{CoBr}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$. M. Garbar.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 4, 734-5 (April, 1960).

Measurements were made, by the Faraday method, of the static susceptibility of $\text{CoBr}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ in the liquid helium temperature region. Results are shown graphically for the external magnetic field oriented along each of the three principal axes. The knee in the χ_c curve indicates a Néel temperature of 3.2°K — rather higher than that obtained by Forstat, Taylor and Spence from n.m.r. and specific heat measurements (Abstr. 3099 of 1960). Measurements were also made at 80°K , giving $\chi_a = 0.026 \times 10^{-3}/\text{gm}$; $\chi_b = 0.12 \times 10^{-3}/\text{gm}$ and $\chi_c = 0.11 \times 10^{-3}/\text{gm}$. S.A. Ahern

12512 THE MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF SINGLE CRYSTALS OF CHROMIUM SELENIDE. I. Tsubokawa.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2243-7 (Dec., 1960).

The magnetic susceptibilities of single crystals as well as powder specimens of chromium selenides with the compositions $\text{CrSe}_{1.00}$, $\text{CrSe}_{1.04}$ and $\text{CrSe}_{1.07}$ were measured from the boiling point of liquid He up to 900°K . The susceptibility versus temperature curves showed a break at 279° , 271° and 232°K for $\text{CrSe}_{1.00}$, $\text{CrSe}_{1.04}$ and $\text{CrSe}_{1.07}$ respectively. The anisotropy of the susceptibility increases rapidly from these breaking points to lower temperatures. There exists also a peak of the specific heat just above the room temperature which, however, lies a little higher than the breaking point mentioned above. This peak temperature of specific heat is considered to be the antiferromagnetic Néel point. Asymptotic Curie temperature θ_p , Curie constant C_M and spin quantum number S were determined from the susceptibility data in the paramagnetic region.

12513 THE CHANGE OF THE CURIE TEMPERATURE OF IRON-NICKEL ALLOYS DUE TO HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE. T. Kaneko.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2247-51 (Dec., 1960).

The change of the Curie temperature due to hydrostatic pressure was measured for two iron-nickel alloys with a nickel concentration of 30 and 32% respectively. Hydrostatic pressure was produced with an apparatus of the Bridgman type [The Physics of High Pressure. London: G. Bell (1949)] and the measurements of magnetization were performed by the ballistic method. The change of the Curie temperature due to pressure was estimated to be -3×10^{-3} and -2×10^{-3} deg. $\text{kg}^{-1}\text{cm}^2$ for specimens with a Ni concentration of 30 and 32% respectively. Based on Smoluchowski's formula (1941), the volume dependence of saturation magnetization at absolute zero $1/L_0 \partial L_0 / \partial \omega$ and that of the molecular field coefficient $1/N \partial N / \partial \omega$ for a 30% Ni alloy were found to be 27 and -16 from the experimental results. Taking into consideration the volume dependence of the saturation magnetization at absolute zero, the relations between the volume dependence of the Curie temperature, molecular field coefficient and exchange integral are discussed.

12514 DIAMAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY OF PYROLYTIC GRAPHITE. D.B. Fischbach.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1613-14 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The diamagnetic susceptibilities of some pyrolytic graphites deposited at $2100-2300^\circ\text{C}$ were measured at room temperature. As-deposited samples had significantly larger susceptibilities than that of well-graphitized carbons or single-crystal graphite. Heat treatment at temperatures above 2300°C caused the total susceptibility to decrease to a minimum value, then rise and level out at a value characteristic of graphite, as a function of treatment temperature. The relationship of the susceptibility behaviour to the structure of the pyrolytic graphite is discussed.

12515 DE HAAS-VAN ALPHEN EFFECT IN POTASSIUM. A.C. Thorsen and T.G. Berlincourt.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 11, 617-18 (June 1, 1961).

Measurements of the de Haas-van-Alphen oscillations are reported for a single crystal of potassium in pulsed fields of up to 160 kOe. The period of oscillations was found to be 5.75×10^{-3} per gauss, indicating a cross-sectional area of the Fermi surface of $1.66 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}$. The corresponding values calculated from the free electron model are 5.69×10^{-9} per gauss and $1.68 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}$. A plot of $\ln(a/T)$ against T was found to give a linear relationship where 'a' denotes the amplitude of the oscillations and T the absolute temperature. From the slope of the graph a value of $(0.90 \pm 10\%)$ was deduced for the effective electronic mass. The value obtained from specific heat data is $1.3 m_0$.

R. Papp

12516 OBSERVATIONS OF DE HAAS-VAN ALPHEN OSCILLATIONS IN P-TYPE PbTe.

P.J. Stiles, E. Burstein and D.N. Langenberg.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 12, 667-9 (June 15, 1961).

First observation of the effect in a semiconductor. The oscillations were observed for various orientations of the magnetic field with respect to the crystal axes in samples with $\sim 10^{18}$ holes/cm³. The data indicate a valence band maximum at $k = 0$ and maxima at the centres of the $\{1,1,1\}$ faces of the Brillouin zone. The energy difference between the two types of maxima is very small. The energy surfaces near $k = 0$ vary with orientation by about 25%. Assuming parabolic bands, the energy surfaces at the $\{1,1,1\}$ faces are ellipsoids of revolution with a longitudinal-to-transverse mass-ratio of 6.4 ± 0.3 . The transverse effective mass is $(0.042 \pm 0.006)m_0$. The effective mass of the holes at $k = 0$ is estimated as $(0.12 \pm 0.02)m_0$.

L. Pinche

12517 THE SUPEREXCHANGE INTERACTION BETWEEN Cr^{+3} PAIR IN CHROMIUM BI-NUCLEAR COMPLEX IONS. H. Kobayashi, T. Haseda and E. Kanda.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1646-51 (Sept., 1960).

The investigation of the magnetic properties of chromium bi-nuclear complex compounds was made. The results of the magnetic susceptibility measurements were analysed on the assumption that their magnetic behaviours are determined mainly by the superexchange interaction between two Cr^{+3} ions in the same complex unit. The coefficient of the superexchange interaction J was estimated to be about -30 k in the cases of $[(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}-\text{OH}-\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_4)_2]$ and $[(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}-\text{OH}-\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{OH}]^{+4}$ complex ions. In the case of $[(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}-\text{O}-\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_4)_2]^{+4}$, the susceptibility is very small below room temperature, hence a large absolute value of J is required account for the experimental result. The susceptibility of $[(\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cl})_2\text{Cl}]$ which is a usual mononuclear complex salt, was measured for the sake of comparison with the above mentioned bi-nuclear complex salts. The susceptibility obeys in this case the Curie-Weiss law in the range between 2.5°K and room temperature. The Weiss constant Θ is $-0.8^\circ\text{K} \pm 0.1^\circ\text{K}$ and the Curie constant C is 1.82 . The X-ray powder patterns of these complexes were taken and examined in comparison with the magnetic properties.

12518 ON THE PARAMAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY OF Sm^{3+} ION. N. Uryu.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 2041-50 (Nov., 1960).

The susceptibility measured by Borovik-Romanov and Krein (Abstr. 8859 of 1956) is explained on the basis of crystalline field theory. Postulating an appropriate cubic or trigonal potential for two modifications of Sm_2O_3 , the magnetic behaviours are explained with the best choice of the coefficients of each potential. Total separations of the ground manifold 216k and 432k are obtained for the two cases and are compared with the above authors' rough estimations 52 cm^{-1} and 150 cm^{-1} . Further, their erroneous assumption for the lowest state is pointed out.

PARAMAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY OF AN ELECTRON GAS IN ALKALI METALS. M. Shimizu.

Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2220-35 (Dec., 1960).
The paramagnetic susceptibility of an electron gas is calculated using the Bohm-Pines description of electron interactions [State Physics, Vol. 1, p. 367 (Abstr. 6038 of 1956)]. The contribution from the long-range correlation to the susceptibility calculated by Pines is modified by using the larger cutoff wave vector of plasma oscillations and including the new contribution to the zero-point energy of plasma oscillations. The contribution to the second-order perturbation-theoretic calculation of the screened Coulomb interactions is obtained by a proper approximation. The contribution from the third-order perturbation-theoretic calculation of the interactions is obtained by a rather crude approximation. Comparisons of paramagnetic susceptibility with experimental values for alkali metals are made and the agreements for Li and Na are satisfactory. The volume dependences of paramagnetic susceptibility for alkali metals are examined by comparing the experimental results on the pressure dependence of the Knight shift [State Physics, Vol. 2, p. 128 (Abstr. 3471 of 1957)] with the theoretical calculations of the Fermi interaction.

MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITIES OF NON-FERROMAGNETIC TRANSITION METALS. M. Shimizu and T. Takahashi.

Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2236-42 (Dec., 1960).
The increases of the magnetic susceptibilities with temperature for non-ferromagnetic transition metals are investigated making use of the band picture. If the Fermi surface at the absolute zero of temperature is in the neighbourhood of a minimum in the electron state density, the susceptibility increases with temperature at lower temperatures. Instead of the band with a minimum of the electron state density use is made of the band where standard bands are superimposed. The spin paramagnetic susceptibilities of this band are calculated numerically at arbitrary temperatures in the several cases of the position of the Fermi surface and the shape of the band, and it is shown that the susceptibilities increase with temperature at higher temperatures. By comparing the theoretical results with the experimental results for susceptibilities of pure chromium and dilute alloys of iron in iron at higher temperatures, the position and the shape of the Fermi surface in the neighbourhood of the minimum of the state density for chromium are discussed.

ON THE MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF A CrBr₃ SINGLE CRYSTAL. I. Tsubokawa.

Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 9, 1664-8 (Sept., 1960).
The properties were measured with a magnetic balance and also with a torque magnetometer. The ferromagnetic Curie point was found to be 37°K from the temperature dependences of magnetization and of torque. Based on the data of the magnetic susceptibility above the Curie point, the paramagnetic Curie point θ_p , Curie constant C and the effective Bohr magneton number were determined to be K_1 1.84 and 3.85 μ_B respectively. From the saturation magnetization at 4.2°K, the moment of the chromium ion is estimated to be $3\mu_B$, coinciding with the spin moment obtained from the susceptibility measurement above the Curie temperature. The direction of easy magnetization lies along the c-axis of the hexagonal lattice, and the second order and the fourth order anisotropy constants are estimated to be $K_2 = -5.08 \times 10^5$ and $K_4 = 0.65 \times 10^5$ erg/cm³ respectively. In the present results, there is found to be a small variation in the torque curves from simple sinusoidal form, $\tau = K \sin 2\theta$, which is discussed on the basis of the higher order terms of magnetic anisotropy in the high field strength range and on the basis of the domain-theoretical consideration in the low field strength range.

PARAMAGNETISM AT LOW TEMPERATURES.

Abstr. 12359

THE SPIN ABSORPTION IN VARIOUS PARAMAGNETIC SALTS IN PARALLEL FIELDS. Yu. I. Nyashin.

Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 154-5 (Jan., 1961).
Russian.

Measured values of the imaginary part of the complex magnetic susceptibilities of chrome alum, iron ammonium alum, and manganese ammonium alum do not vary with the field according to the Curie's relation $\chi''/\chi'(0) = 1 - F$ or the relation assumed by other Russian investigators: $\chi''/\chi'(0) = (1-F)^2$. Here $\chi'(0)$ is the value of χ when $H_c = 0$, H_c is the variable d.c. field, $F = (b/C)/(b/C + H_c^2)$, C is the Curie constant, and b is the magnetic specific heat. However, a phenomenological theory by Shaposhnikov

(Abstr. 3829 of 1948) gives $\chi''/\chi'(0) = (1-F)^2(1 + \tau_g^2 \nu^2)/[1 + (1-F)^2 \tau_g^2 \nu^2]$, where τ_g is the isothermal relaxation time of the magnetic moment, and ν is the frequency. On plotting graphs of $\chi''/\chi'(0)$ against H_c using (1) the last-mentioned equation, and (2) experimental results measured at 20.4°K, and with $\nu = 1.325 \times 10^6$ c/s, good agreement is obtained. The values of $\chi/\chi(0)$ fall away monotonically as H_c increases. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 1, 110-11 (July, 1961)].

N. Davy

INELASTIC SCATTERING OF THERMAL NEUTRONS BY PARAMAGNETIC IONS. S. Tosima.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 241-50 (Feb., 1961).

For the magnetic scattering of thermal neutrons by paramagnetic ions with discrete energy levels, Trammell's theory (Abstr. 3895 of 1954) is extended to include inelastic scattering. The scattering cross-section of Eu^{3+} , Sm^{3+} , Co^{2+} in oxide and fluoride and Fe^{2+} in oxide are estimated. In these ions, the cross-sections appreciably include the inelastic parts, and depend on the temperature and the energy of the incident neutrons, i.e. the cross-sections suddenly increase when the energy of the neutron exceeds the level separations.

FERROMAGNETISM OF Mn-Zn ALLOY.

S. Tezuka, S. Sakai and Y. Nakagawa.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 5, 931 (May, 1960).

The ferromagnetism previously found for 25-30% Mn-Zn is shown to be due to the existence of a metastable close packed hexagonal phase which is produced by annealing a quenched alloy at about 80°K. Further annealing at higher temperatures produces a face-centred cubic phase with a Curie temperature of 140°K compared with 400°K for the hexagonal phase.

D. J. Oliver

MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF KMnF_3 . II. WEAK FERROMAGNETISM.

A. J. Heeger, O. Beckman and A. M. Portis.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 16, 1652-60 (Sept. 1, 1961).

For Pt I , see Abstr. 2464 of 1961. The static magnetic properties of single-crystal KMnF_3 were studied by magnetic torsion measurements. These measurements are consistent with a transition to uniaxial antiferromagnetism below 88.3°K. Below 81.5°K the magnetic behaviour is complex with the development of hysteresis and discontinuities in the torsion. Further, the torsion increases linearly with magnetic field in this range. These observations suggest the development of weak ferromagnetism in this crystal below 81.5°K. From a comparison of the direction of the weak moment and the known distortions in the crystal structure it is concluded that the weak moment results from a canting of the magnetic sublattices because of differences in the sublattice anisotropy. Between 81.5° and 88.3°K a moment appears only in strong magnetic fields. It is shown that the moment is developed in a field because of the increased parallel susceptibility of a canted antiferromagnet. The canting transition is interpreted as a first-order transition of the Jahn-Teller type. The antiferromagnetic transition itself is associated with a change in lattice parameter and is interpreted as an exchange-controlled first-order transition.

FERROMAGNETISM IN SOLID SOLUTIONS OF SCANDIUM AND INDIUM.

B. T. Matthias, A. M. Clogston, H. J. Williams, E. Corenzwit and R. C. Sherwood.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 7, No. 1, 7-9 (July 1, 1961).

Alloys in the composition range from $\text{Sc}_{0.75}\text{In}_{0.25}$ to $\text{Sc}_{0.75}\text{In}_{0.25}$ become ferromagnetic below 6°K. Values of T_c deduced from Curie-Weiss plots and saturation magnetization measurements agree well; values of μ_B do not. Neither a band filling mechanism leading to itinerant electron ferromagnetism nor localized d-electrons provides a satisfactory explanation of the data.

M. A. Taylor

ON THE MAGNETIC ANISOTROPY OF SINGLE CRYSTAL OF CHROMIUM TELLURIDE.

T. Hirone and S. Chiba.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1991-4 (Nov., 1960).

The anisotropy of a ferromagnetic single crystal of CrTe with NIA structure was investigated by magnetic torque measurements. From the experiment it was seen that the axis of easy magnetization is [001] and it does not change from room temperature to liquid He temperature. At 0°K the uniaxial anisotropy constant will be 5×10^5 erg/cm³. As for the origin of anisotropy, the dipole-dipole energy can account for only about 20% of the observed value.

12528 MAGNETIC ANISOTROPY OF COBALT AS REVEALED BY ELECTRON DIFFRACTION. S.Yamaguchi.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 5, 961-2 (May, 1961).

The thermomagnetic anisotropy of a cobalt crystal is revealed by means of an electron diffraction process, in which the electron beam is used to heat the object, to study the Lorentz effect by magnetic analysis, and to determine its crystallographic orientation.

C.A.Hogarth

12529 MAGNETIC ANISOTROPY AND ROTATIONAL HYSTERESIS IN SINGLE CRYSTALS OF MAGNETITE BELOW THE TRANSITION TEMPERATURE.

R.F.Pearson and R.Cooper.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 78, Pt 1, 17-24 (July, 1961).

Torque curves were obtained at 82°K on gallium- and aluminum-substituted single crystals of magnetite. The paper consists of two parts, one dealing with the values of the constants required to describe the intrinsic anisotropy of Fe_3O_4 below the crystallographic transition and the other concerned with the irreversible nature of the torque curves observed on some of the gallium-substituted crystals. A model based on the ordering of Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+} ions is proposed to explain this rotational hysteresis which occurs in higher fields than would be necessary for magnetic saturation.

12530 MAGNETIC ANISOTROPY IN SINGLE-CRYSTAL NICKEL FILMS. J.C.Anderson.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 78, Pt 1, 25-32 (July, 1961).

Single-crystal thin films of nickel, in the thickness range 50-500 Å were prepared, by epitaxial growth on rock-salt, and their magnetic anisotropy measured. All films show a uniaxial anisotropy superposed on the normal cubic anisotropy. In the discontinuous films, annealing in vacuum reduces the uniaxial component whilst in continuous films annealing increases it. Films grown in a vacuum of 10^{-7} mm Hg are found to have few imperfections visible in the electron microscope and give more consistent results. The uniaxial component of anisotropy is shown to be a function of thickness, and is affected by the degree of vacuum achieved during deposition. It is suggested that the mechanism of directional ordering of oxygen atoms in the metal lattice, as proposed by Heidenreich, Nesbitt and Burbank (Abstr. 8310 of 1959) would account for the results.

12531 MAGNETIC AND ELECTRICAL ANOMALIES OF IRON TELLURIDE SINGLE CRYSTALS.

R.Naya, M.Murakami and E.Hirahara.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 2, 360-1 (Feb., 1960).

Reports measurements of susceptibility, magnetization and electrical conductivity of FeTe_x ($x = 0.8, 0.95, 1.10-1.15$). The crystals with $x < 1$ show anomalies at about 260°C, which are ascribed to an ordering of excess Fe atoms on the tetragonal Fe-Fe lattice.

E.P.Wohlfarth

12532 MEASUREMENT OF REVERSIBLE MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY IN THE PRINCIPAL CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC DIRECTIONS OF A NICKEL-IRON CRYSTAL.

S.S.Fonton.

Kristallografiya (USSR), Vol. 5, No. 2, 325-7 (March-April, 1960). In Russian.

Results are quoted for the initial magnetic susceptibility at liquid nitrogen temperature of three crystals of 94% Fe, 5.5% Ni, 0.5% impurities. The specimens were all cut out from a parent crystal of meteoric origin into frames with sides parallel to [100], [110] and [111] type of directions, respectively, and measurements were made by a ballistic method. The three specimens had an initial susceptibility close to 15. A graph was also plotted for the ratio of reversible to initial susceptibility against relative magnetization and the result is discussed in terms of domain wall displacements. It appears that in the reversible region 90° domain wall movements predominate. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Crystallography (USA), Vol. 5, No. 2, 306-8 (Sept.-Oct., 1960)].

R.Parker

12533 MAGNETIC ANNEALING OF Co AND Co-Ni ALLOYS. M.Takahashi and T.Kōno.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 5, 936-7 (May, 1960).

The uniaxial magnetic anisotropy constant, K_u was measured in pure cobalt and in nickel-cobalt alloys, by comparing torque curves obtained from specimens annealed in a magnetic field with those annealed in the absence of a magnetic field. For nickel-rich Co-Ni alloys without phase transitions the torque is of the same order of magnitude as for Ni-Fe alloys. For cobalt-rich Co-Ni alloys it is extremely large. In the γ -phase region, the variation of K_u is proportional to $C_a^2 C_b^2$ where C_a and C_b are the concentrations of nickel and cobalt respectively.

S.A.Ahern

12534 "MEMORY" OF INITIAL REMANENT MAGNETIZATION AND NUMBER OF REPEATING OF HEAT TREATMENTS IN LOW-TEMPERATURE BEHAVIOUR OF HAEMATITE. T.Nagata, M.Yama-ai and S.Akimoto.

Nature (GB), Vol. 190, 620-1 (May 13, 1961).

Synthetic haematite powders were subjected to cooling-heating cycles between liquid nitrogen and room temperatures. The thermoremanent and isothermal remanent magnetization intensities did not recover their original values before the cooling-heating cycle. The thermoremanent intensity was smaller the larger the magnetizing field, while the isothermal intensity behaves oppositely. The intensity corresponding to any even number of cycles was generally larger than that corresponding to the two nearest odd number of cycles. This phenomenon was confirmed up to 55 heating cycles.

D.S.Parrish

12535 MAGNETOSTRICTION AND CRYSTAL ANISOTROPY OF NICKEL-CHROMIUM AND NICKEL-VANADIUM ALLOYS. T.Wakiyama and S.Chikazumi.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1975-81 (Nov., 1960).

Magnetostriction constants, λ_{100} and λ_{111} , were measured at room and liquid nitrogen temperatures by a strain gauge method. Both constants were negative and their magnitudes decreased monotonically with increasing the composition of adding element. Magneto-crystalline anisotropy constants were also measured at the same temperatures. The concentration dependence of the anisotropy constants was more drastic than that of the magnetostriction constants. The present data and other available data of nickel binary alloys are analysed on the basis of Néel's theory and the coefficients of dipole-dipole and quadrupole-quadrupole interactions of atom pairs in Ni alloys are estimated. The dipole-dipole interactions of Ni-M (where M = V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni and Cu) atom pairs are fairly well explained under the assumption of the spin-orbit interaction.

12536 PREFERRED DIRECTIONS IN SECONDARY RECRYSTALLIZED TAPES WITH 50% Ni AND Fe.

E.Adler and H.G.Baer.

Ferromagnetism Working Party, Berlin, 1959 (see Abstr. 18171 of 1960) p. 190-6. In German.

According to Rathenau and Custers [Philips Res. Rep. (Netherlands), Vol. 4, 241 (1949)] several textures occur in secondary recrystallized tapes with 50% Ni and 50% Fe. One of them [(102)-texture] is magnetically favourable, others are more or less unfavourable. Normally the unfavourable components predominate and little or no magnetic directional preference is observed. New recent investigations on secondary recrystallized tapes of alloys with 50% Ni and 50% Fe have shown that under certain conditions pronounced rectangular hysteresis loop with a $B_r : B_s$ ratio of about 0.90 can be obtained. The material has only one preferred orientation, namely the (102). The magnetically unfavourable components are lacking. Conditions for the appearance of these special textures, especially the influence of the tape thickness, are discussed.

D.S.Parrish

12537 TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCES OF THE WIDTH OF THE RESONANCE CURVE AND THE RELAXATION PROCESSES IN SINGLE CRYSTALS OF FERRITES.

A.G.Gurevich, I.E.Gubler and A.G.Titova.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 19-31 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

The width of the resonance curve and the magnetic susceptibility at resonance were measured over the temperature range from -196°C to the Curie point, for the Y-ferrite (yttrium iron garnet) and for the Mn- and Mg-Mn ferrites with spinel type structures. The specimens were in the form of spheres with various degrees of surface polish. The Y-ferrite spheres were obtained from single crystals grown from the oxide with various degrees of purity. Conclusions are made concerning various relaxation processes and the temperature dependences of the contributions to the width of the resonance curve $2\Delta H$, determined by these processes. It is shown that the contribution to $2\Delta H$, connected with the roughness of the surface of the specimens, is approximately proportional to the magnetization. The contribution to $2\Delta H$ determined by the non-coherent relaxation processes near the Curie point, is approximately proportional to $1/(T_c - T)^{1/2}$, where T_c is the Curie temperature. In the case of the Y-ferrite, the relaxation frequency of the ions of the rare-earth admixtures was determined. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA)].

N.I.

538 THE DISPERSION MECHANISMS IN LITHIUM FERRITE. A.A.Fomenko.
 F. I. Iverdogo Tola (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 328-30 (Feb., 1961).
 Russian.
 Voigt, published a paper containing experimental values of the
 measurable magnetic susceptibility of LiFe_2O_4 over a wide range of
 frequencies. (See Abstr. 8127 of 1958). Fomenko accepts these
 results but disagrees with the conclusions drawn from them by
 Voigt concerning the mechanism of the magnetization processes
 in this substance. Fomenko draws different conclusions, particu-
 larly about the dominant part played by reversible displacements
 of the main boundaries in the radio-frequency range with low constant
 magnetic field, and the major role played by rotational processes in the
 high-frequency range. [English translation in: Soviet
 Physics-Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 2, 236-7 (Aug., 1961)].

N.Davy

2539 ULTRASONIC MEASUREMENT OF MAGNETIZATION IN
 Mn-FERRITE SINGLE CRYSTAL.
 T. Shimizu, K. Nishiguchi and T. Suzuki.
 Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 7, 1341 (July, 1960).
 The ultrasonic technique for examining ferroelectric polariza-
 tion without disturbing the domain configuration (Abstr. 3426 of 1959),
 is applied to the case of magnetic materials. This is possible
 because of the dependence of magnetostriction on magnetization. A
 study is made of the magnetization switching process in a Mn
 ferrite crystal, for various pulse amplitudes and pulse widths.

K.N.R.Taylor

2540 TIME DECREASE OF MAGNETIC PERMEABILITY IN
 SOME MIXED FERRITES. K.Ohta.
 Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 250-8 (Feb., 1961).
 The time decrease of the magnetic permeability after de-
 magnetization, or disaccommodation, was measured for Mn-Zn,
 Zn-Cu-Zn and Mg-Zn ceramic ferrites. Considerable dis-
 accommodation was observed with samples containing Fe_2O_3 over the
 stoichiometric composition. In the case of Mg-Zn ferrites, the
 disaccommodation is remarkable on both sides of the stoichiometric
 composition, where it is fairly small. For the specimens sintered
 in air, the disaccommodation is larger for higher electrical-con-
 ductivity specimens, while such a correlation to the conductivity dis-
 appeared after the specimens were annealed in the nitrogen atmos-
 phere. A single crystal of Ni-Zn ferrite, which is supposed to
 contain a very small number of vacancies, also shows a very small
 disaccommodation. The activation energy determined from dis-
 accommodation measurements is about 0.5-0.8 eV for Mg-Zn
 ferrites. It is suggested that the displacement of either vacancies
 or interstitial ions may possibly be the main origin of the phenom-
 enon.

2541 THERMODYNAMIC AND MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF
 YTTERBIUM IRON GARNET.
 J. Henderson and R.L.White.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1627-30 (Sept. 1, 1961).
 Some low-temperature thermodynamic and magnetic properties
 of YbFe garnet are calculated as functions of temperature and
 orientation of the magnetization. The calculation is based on the
 spectroscopically determined splittings of the ground-state doublets
 of the ytterbium ions. The calculation accounts for the principal
 features of the observed torques and specific heats. It predicts a
 compensation point in the magnetization near 7.7°K which has since
 been observed. It also predicts a temperature change accompanying
 adiabatic rotation in a saturating magnetic field.

2542 MAGNETIC AND CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC STUDY OF
 NEODYMIUM-SUBSTITUTED YTTRIUM AND
 DOLINIUM IRON GARNETS.
 J. Geller, H.J.Williams and R.C.Sherwood.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1692-9 (Sept. 1, 1961).
 A study of the garnet systems $\{\text{R}_{2-x}\text{Nd}_x\}\text{Fe}_2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_{12}$, $\text{R} = \text{Y}$ or
 D , indicates, as expected, that the moment contributed by the
 Nd^{3+} ion adds to that of the resultant contributed by the iron
 octahedra, similar to the results of earlier work by others on
 ferromagnetic systems involving rare earths and also on Nd- and
 Y-substituted YFe garnets. This is explained on the basis that in
 the L-S ions Nd and Pr, \vec{J} is generally directed oppositely to \vec{S} .
 It is found that the anisotropy introduced by the Nd^{3+} ion prevents
 saturation at applied fields up to 14 000 Oe, and at first a null
 method involving the garnet system $\{\text{Gd}_{2-x}\text{Y}_x\text{Nd}\}\text{Fe}_2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_{12}$ was used
 to find the moment contributed by the Nd^{3+} ion at 0°K ; the moment
 obtained by this method is $1.2 \mu_B$. Subsequently, measurements
 were made to fields of 80 000 Oe at 4.2°K on the garnets $\{\text{Y}_2\text{Nd}\}\text{Fe}_2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_{12}$

and $\{\text{Gd}_2\text{Nd}\}\text{Fe}_2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_{12}$ proved that the extrapolation of n_B versus
 $1/H_a$ to $1/H_a = 0$ from the lower field values did not give the proper
 moments for these compounds. The specimens appeared to be
 saturated at fields above 70 000 and 60 000 Oe, respectively, and
 gave moments of $6.2 \mu_B$ and $7.7 \mu_B$, respectively, per formula unit.
 These values indicate moments for the Nd^{3+} ion of $1.2 \mu_B$ and
 $1.3 \mu_B$, respectively. These values corroborate that found by the
 aforementioned compensation point method. The low value contrasted
 with the ground-state gJ value of $3.27 \mu_B$ indicates a considerable
 crystal field effect on the Nd^{3+} ion in the garnets. Maxima have
 been found for amounts of Nd substitution in Y, Gd, and Sm iron
 garnets. These data in turn lead to prediction regarding maximum
 substitution of Nd in other rare-earth iron garnets and also predict
 a maximum lattice constant close to 12.538 Å for any iron garnet,
 indicating that Pm iron garnet would not exist. Data are given also
 on some other garnets used to strengthen these conclusions. The
 garnet $\text{Gd}_{1.5}\text{Nd}_{1.5}\text{Ga}_2\text{Ga}_2\text{O}_{12}$ may be antiferromagnetic but with a
 Néel temperature below 1.4°K . Magnetic and crystallographic data
 are also given on the garnets $\{\text{Gd}_{1.5}\text{Er}_{1.5}\}\text{Fe}_2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_{12}$ and
 $\{\text{Y}_{1.5}\text{Er}_{1.5}\}\text{Fe}_2\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_{12}$, both of which lead to $5.4 \mu_B$ for the Er^{3+} ion
 contribution at 0°K , in good agreement with the value deduced from
 Pauthenet's measurements on erbium iron garnet.

12543 FERROMAGNETIC ALIGNMENT BY ANTIFERRO-
 MAGNETIC EXCHANGE INTERACTION. NOTE ON
 THE MAGNETIC BEHAVIOR OF NEODYMIUM GARNET. W.P.Wolf.
 J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 4, 742-3 (April, 1961).

Explains how in rare earth ions with a less than half-filled
 f-shell the g-factor is positive so that antiparallel alignment of
 these spins with respect to another sub-lattice gives rise to
 parallel magnetic moments. This principle is used to explain the
 change of moment of YIG on the addition of Nd.

D.J.Oliver

12544 FERRIMAGNETISM OF Mn_2Ge_2 .
 K.Yasukochi, K.Kanematsu and T.Ohoyama.
 J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 5, 932 (May, 1960).

The spontaneous magnetization of Mn_2Ge_2 decreases to zero
 at 395°K , increases again to a maximum at 630°K , and then red-
 uces to zero again at 710°K . The reversal of the sign of the spontaneous
 magnetization was demonstrated in a separate experiment.

D.J.Oliver

12545 SCATTERING OF SLOW NEUTRONS IN FERRIMAG-
 NETIC CRYSTALS. J.Kociński.

Acta phys. Polon. (Poland), Vol. 19, No. 6, 691-9 (1960).
 Cross-sections for scattering of slow neutrons by spin waves
 in ferrimagnetic crystals were calculated. The type of ferrimag-
 netics with spins pointing in the same direction at absolute zero
 temperature was treated. The formula for the scattering cross-
 section given by Halpern and Johnson (Abstr. 3008 of 1939) for the
 ferromagnetic case was generalized to lattices with two kinds of
 spins. By means of it the cross-sections for various scattering
 processes were calculated in the manner used by Maleev (Abstr.
 5207 of 1958) in the ferromagnetic case.

12546 HELICAL ANTIFERROMAGNETISM.
 A.Herpin, P.Meriel and J.Villain.

J. Phys. Radium (France), Vol. 21, No. 1, 67 (Jan., 1960).
 In French.

Suppose in a crystal lattice there is a system of parallel planes
 in which atoms in the same plane are strongly coupled ferromag-
 netically but in which atoms in successive planes are at an angle θ , it
 can be shown that a stable state exists if the interaction between
 next nearest planes is sufficiently strong. MnAu_2 is such a material
 with $\theta = 51^\circ$. The properties have been studied with the aid of
 neutron diffraction.

D.J.Oliver

12547 ON THE MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF Cr_2As AND
 Cu_2Sb . M.Yuzuri.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 2007-12 (Nov., 1960).
 The thermomagnetic properties of the compounds Cr_2As and
 Cu_2Sb were investigated together with the phase diagram of Cr-As
 system. From the results of thermal and thermomagnetic measure-
 ments for Cr_2As and Cu_2Sb it was found that they show antiferro-
 magnetic behaviour with the Néel point at 393°K and at 373°K
 respectively. Their reciprocal susceptibilities obey the Curie-
 Weiss law in high temperature range, but a considerable deviation
 therefrom is seen just above the Néel point. From the Curie
 constant obtained by the present experiment, the effective magneton
 number μ_{eff} of the magnetic carrier was calculated to be 3.6 and
 2.6 for these compounds, Cr_2As and Cu_2Sb , respectively. The total

heat absorptions due to the vanishing of antiferromagnetic order in spin arrangement were 50 Cal/mol and 20 Cal/mol. A discussion is given on the origin of the above-mentioned magnetic properties.

12548 MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF POTASSIUM IRON GROUP FLUORIDES KMF₃.

K.Hirakawa, K.Hirakawa and T.Hashimoto.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 2063-8 (Nov., 1960).

Evidence of antiferromagnetism in the perovskite-type potassium iron group fluoride KMF₃ was found through the susceptibility measurements made between 80° and 700° K. The obtained results are as follows:

Compounds	T _N (°K)	θ (°K)	C _M	p
KMnF ₃	88	158	4.73 ₃	6.15
KFeF ₃	113	-	-	-
KCoF ₃	114	125	3.07 ₃	4.95
KNiF ₃	275	843	2.41 ₃	4.39
KCuF ₃	243	355	0.58 ₇	2.16

T_N: Néel point, θ: paramagnetic Curie temperature,

C_M: Curie constant, p: effective Bohr-magneton number.

Additional thermal analysis was also made in order to confirm the Néel points. The magnetic properties of these compounds are reviewed and brief discussions of the results are given.

12549 MAGNETIC ANISOTROPY OF CHROMIUM ANTIMONIDE AND ITS MANGANESE SUBSTITUTES.

I.Tsubokawa.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 277-81 (Feb., 1961).

The magnetic anisotropy of compounds of CrSb, (Cr_{0.8}Mn_{0.2})Sb and (Cr_{0.6}Mn_{0.4})Sb was investigated by using their single crystals. From the measurements of torque curves by means of a torsion pendulum magnetometer, the difference between the susceptibilities parallel and perpendicular to the c-axis of the hexagonal crystal lattice was obtained for each specimen. It was confirmed that the magnetic spin axis lies along the c-axis for each compound. (also in the ferrimagnetic region of (Cr_{0.8}Mn_{0.2})Sb). The magnetic anisotropy constant K of CrSb was estimated to be about 10⁵ erg gm⁻¹ at room temperature.

MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY OF MATERIALS USED IN CRYOGENIC APPARATUS. See Abstr. 11869

Magnetic Resonances

12550 NONLINEAR DAMPING LOSSES IN YIG.

R.L.Conger.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1525-7 (Aug., 1961).

High-power ferromagnetic resonance in a flat plate has a small component of the precession parallel to the applied d.c. field. This component causes frequency doubling and also coherent amplification of some scattered spin waves. These spin waves then cause a linear damping of the parallel component of the precession, which in turn causes a nonlinear damping of the principal component of the precession. The nonlinear damping causes the microwave susceptibility to decrease with increasing power and to become approximately inversely proportional to the r.f. field at high power levels.

12551 EFFECT OF CHEMISORBED HYDROGEN ON THE FERROMAGNETIC RESONANCE OF FINELY DIVIDED NICKEL.

D.P.Hollis and P.W.Selwood.

J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 1, 378-80 (July, 1961).

The line width, g value and line shape do not change, but the signal amplitude decreases as hydrogen is absorbed.

M.A.Taylor

12552 THEORY OF FERRO- AND ANTIFERROMAGNETIC RESONANCE ABSORPTION.

T.Oguchi and A.Honma.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 1, 79-94 (Jan., 1961).

The resonance conditions are obtained by the spin-wave theory. According to the usual free spin-wave theory, the resonance frequency is independent of temperature and has only the value ω(0) at 0° K. The spin-wave interactions give the correct temperature dependence for the resonance frequency. As a result of including these interactions, the ferromagnetic resonance condition, taking account of the anisotropy energy, agrees with the Kittel's

formula (Abstr. 1273 of 1948). For the cases of the ferromagnetic resonance including the demagnetizing effect, and the antiferromagnetic resonance, however, the resonance conditions obtained at high temperatures agree with the formulae of Kittel (Abstr. 6347 of 1951) and Nagamiya (Abstr. 1111 of 1952) and Keffer-Kittel (Abstr. 1111 of 1952) respectively, but at low temperatures the conditions show a different temperature dependence from their formula. However, this new theoretical result is not in agreement with the experimental data in MnF₂ by Jaccarino-Shulman (Abstr. 7322 of 1958) and Johnson-Nethercot (Abstr. 2419 of 1957).

12553 SPIN-SPIN RELAXATION TIME IN FERROMAGNETIC MATERIALS.

J.Morkowski.

Acta phys. Polon. (Poland), Vol. 19, No. 6, 701-10 (1960).

Spin-spin relaxation time caused by pseudo-dipolar coupling between spins is calculated. It appears that for spin waves excited in ferromagnetic resonance in metals, having wave vector magnitudes of the order of inverse skin-depth, the relaxation time is determined practically by processes of splitting one spin wave into two (and confluence of two into one) only, leading to a time of the order of magnitude 10⁻⁸ sec for nickel (at room temperature and magnetic field strength of about 5000 Oe).

12554 STUDY OF A SINGLE CRYSTAL OF YTTRIUM GARNET IN A FERROMAGNETIC RESONANCE EXPERIMENT AT HIGH POWER.

J.Hervé and M.Sauzade.

Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 331-6 (1960). In French.

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). For previous work, see Abstr. 6253 of 1960.

12555 FERRIMAGNETIC RESONANCE IN POLYCRYSTALLINE EUROPIUM-IRON GARNET (Eu_{1-x}Fe_xO₁₂).

Y.Shichijo, T.Miyadai and H.Takata.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 3, 530 (March, 1960).

The g-value and linewidth were measured in the temperature range from -196° to +300° C. The g-value becomes as small as 1.27 at low temperatures and increases almost linearly to 1.48 at 300° C. The linewidth has a minimum of about 800 just below the Curie point and rises to 5000 Oe at low temperatures. However, the evaluation of the linewidth at low temperatures is complicated by the appearance of a second resonance line which is attributed having the effective anisotropy field larger than the saturation magnetization as explained by Schlömann (Abstr. 13858 of 1960).

P.E.Sel

12556 FERRIMAGNETIC RESONANCE IN EUROPIUM-IRON GARNET.

T.Miyadai.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2205-10 (Dec., 1960).

Ferrimagnetic resonance experiments in a single crystal and polycrystalline samples were carried out by a usual microwave technique. It was found, for the single crystal, that the temperature variations of the g-factor and the line width are similar to those of erbium-iron garnet (ErIG) except for the existence of a broad maximum in line width at about 200° K. These behaviours agree well with Kittel's theory proposed recently (Abstr. 1820 of 1960). At room temperature, g_{eff} = 1.32, ΔH = 600 Oe (anisotropy in line width being hardly observed) and K₁/M_s = -400 Oe (which is an order of magnitude larger than that of YIG). For polycrystalline samples, g_{eff} is essentially the same as for the single crystal sample. In the absorption curve, a secondary peak appeared, below 200° K, in the lower magnetic field side of the main absorption peak. The electronic state of Eu³⁺ in the garnet crystal is briefly discussed.

12557 ANTIFERROMAGNETIC RESONANCE IN NIO IN FAR INFRARED REGION.

H.Kondoh.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1970-5 (Nov., 1960).

Using the far-infrared spectrometer constructed recently in Osaka University, measurements of the optical absorption were made on the single crystal of NIO (Néel temperature = 523° K) in the wavelength range of 210 to 385 microns and at temperatures 90° to 470° K. No magnetic field was applied. An absorption peak was clearly observed whose wavelength varied with temperature. With increasing temperature it shifted toward the longer wavelength side and at the same time the peak height diminished. At room temperature (291° K) the peak was at 293 ± 5 microns (34.1 ± 0.6 cm⁻¹) and the wavelength value extrapolated to absolute zero was 274 microns (36.5 cm⁻¹). This absorption peak is attributed to the antiferromagnetic resonance of the mode in which the antiparallel sublattice magnetizations oscillate perpendicularly to the easy plane of

gnatization, (111). The constant, K , of the anisotropic energy which constrains the sublattice magnetizations in the easy plane is calculated to be $4.96 \times 10^6 \text{ erg cm}^{-3}$ at 0°K from the theoretical formula

$$\omega = (ge/2mc)(2K/\chi_1)^{1/2},$$

assuming $g = 2.23$. This can be compared with the theoretical value, $7.01 \times 10^6 \text{ erg cm}^{-3}$, based on the magnetic dipolar interaction between Ni^{2+} ions, but the experimental value is smaller.

12558 SPIN RESONANCE IN NEUTRON-IRRADIATED GRAPHITE. K.A.Müller.

ys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1550-2 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The carrier spin-resonance line of neutron-irradiated single crystals of graphite at 300°K was observed as a function of the normal neutron flux up to a dose of $9.6 \times 10^{20} \text{ nvt}$. From the intensity increase and the g shift for H parallel to the c -axis, it concluded that on the average 30 holes become mobile per nvt cm^{-2} . This is in agreement with the work of Hennig and Hove (1955) which was based on electrical measurements. It is shown at the line they reported in spin-resonance experiments on polycrystalline graphite was due to mobile charge carriers and not to paramagnetic carbon centres as they assumed. The number of holes created is compared to a recent electron transmission microscopy investigation of Bollmann (Abstr. 7610 of 1961) where the damage is observed directly. It is estimated that about one hole per replaced carbon atom is freed. For the unirradiated graphite the linewidth was found to be anisotropic, being 4.6 G for H parallel and 3.0 G for H perpendicular to the c -axis. This shows for the first time an incomplete "motional" narrowing for mobile carrier spin resonance. The anisotropy as well as the width decreases monotonically with irradiation, and at the highest dose investigated the linewidth is isotropic and equal to 1.3 G. The change in linewidth with irradiation and temperature is interpreted as due to a change in spin-lattice relaxation time T_1 which is caused by carrier scattering via spin-orbit interaction.

12559 INTERACTION EFFECTS IN $\text{K}_3\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$.

T.Ohtsuka.

Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 5, 939-40 (May, 1960).

In the paramagnetic resonance spectrum of $\text{K}_3\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6$ containing about 5% Fe^{3+} , lines have been observed due to isolated pairs of interacting iron ions. The anisotropic exchange interaction between the ions in two such types of pair was measured and compared with specific heat and Weiss constant measurements (Abstr. 426 of 1957). Consistency is obtained only if one assumes that each Fe^{3+} ion has two nearest neighbour sites rather than six as suggested by the crystal structure J.M.Baker

12560 MAGNETIC RESONANCE IN MnCO_3 .

M.Date.

Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2251-4 (Dec., 1960).

The magnetic resonance of the single crystal of MnCO_3 was investigated using microwave frequencies 9 to 36 kMc/s . Parasitic paramagnetic resonance was observed at 4.2°K which can be explained by the theory of magnetic resonance developed for $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ by Motizuki and Pincus (Abstr. 16153 of 1960). The effective field H_{eff} due to the Dzyaloshinsky-Moriya interaction (Abstr. 8286 of 1959; 11902 of 1960) was obtained to be 3.7 K Oe and the other resonance constant $\sqrt{2H_{\text{eff}}H_A}$ to be 1.4 K Oe, where H_A is the exchange field and H_A the anisotropy field in the basal plane.

12561 A PARAMAGNETIC SPECIES IN IRRADIATED NaNO_2 .

H.Zeldes and R.Livingston.

chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 563-7 (Aug., 1961).

Single crystals of sodium nitrite were irradiated with Co^{60} gamma-rays at 77°K and studied by the paramagnetic resonance method. An anisotropic three-line hyperfine spectrum associated with a single paramagnetic species was observed. The hyperfine structure arises from a nitrogen nucleus in the paramagnetic species at a position of mm point symmetry. The principal values of the g tensor and the hyperfine tensor were deduced as well as the directions of their principal axes. The paramagnetic species is believed to be NO_2 .

12562 ELECTRON SPIN RESONANCE IN [GAMMA] IRRADIATED POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE: DECOMPOSITION OF THE COMPLEX SPECTRUM. N.Tamura.

Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 5, 943-4 (May, 1960).

Discusses some phenomena not reported by Rexroad and Gordy (Abstr. 5909 of 1959) in their similar study. The complex spectrum observed is explained as the superposition of spectra originating from at least three types of radical. J.M.Baker

12563 TRANSITIONS AND RELAXATIONS IN POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE. R.K.Eby and K.M.Sinnott.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 9, 1765-71 (Sept., 1961).

The modulus and internal friction of polytetrafluoroethylene were measured with longitudinal waves at a frequency of 12 Mc/s between 248° and 548°K and the fluorine magnetic resonance was studied between 77° and 375°K . The samples covered a wide range of crystallinities and included a specimen which had not been sintered (as polymerized material which had not been heated above the melting temperature). The results resolve discrepancies which exist in the literature and introduce new information about the relaxations and first-order transitions in polytetrafluoroethylene. In the ultrasonic work it is shown that the " 19°C " and " 30°C " diffuse first-order crystalline transitions can be studied independently of the crystalline relaxation which occurs at 418°K at 12 Mc/s . The " 19°C " transition is not observed but the " 30°C " transition causes an appreciable decrease in the modulus. X-ray data show that this accompanies a decrease in the rotational order of the lattice. This transition is found to occur over a wider temperature range in unsintered polymer (possibly because of a distribution of the lengths of the molecular segments in the ordered regions). An NMR absorption line from the crystalline regions is resolved and its narrowing above 280°K is attributed to rotational motions associated with the first-order transitions. Comparison with published data shows that the narrowing occurs over a wider temperature range in unsintered polymer. Consideration of a distribution of relaxation times suggests that the narrowing above 190°K of an NMR absorption line from the amorphous regions results from the molecular motion which gives rise to a relaxation observed at 263°K in the ultrasonic measurements. Another amorphous relaxation is observed at 470°K in the ultrasonic measurements and the activation parameters are obtained. Examination of these parameters for the two relaxations suggests that the higher-temperature relaxation should be assigned to the larger molecular segments. For all the relaxations, the parameters follow a relation which obtains for activated processes in inorganic solids.

12564 NUCLEAR SPIN-LATTICE RELAXATION FOR THE CASE OF SPIN 1 OR $\frac{1}{2}$. V.S.Grechishkin.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 4, 1066-7 (April, 1961). In Russian.

The generalization of the formulae of Bayer is carried out for the cases of nuclear spin 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 4, 776-7 (Oct., 1961)]. E.A.Sanderson

12565 SPIN-LATTICE RELAXATION IN IMPERFECT CUBIC CRYSTALS AND IN NON-CUBIC CRYSTALS.

E.R.Andrew and D.P.Tunstall.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 78, Pt 1, 1-11 (July, 1961).

An examination is made of the spin-lattice relaxation in the solid state of nuclei whose energy level spacings in a magnetic field are rendered unequal by quadrupole interactions with the crystalline electric field. Attention is directed to two special cases: (1) when the main magnetic field is suddenly increased from zero, and (2) after saturation of the central line of the resonance spectrum; in the case of imperfect cubic crystals this is the only observed line. In general, 2I relaxation times characterize the relaxation behaviour, though in the two special cases the effective number is reduced. Detailed calculations of the relaxation behaviour were made for spin number $\frac{3}{2}$ and $\frac{5}{2}$ for a quadrupolar relaxation mechanism. The behaviour in the two special cases differs and to a degree which depends on the relative strength of quadrupolar relaxation by transitions involving $\Delta m = 1$ and 2. The relevance of the results to the experiments of Day and Squire (Abstr. 4533 of 1960) on potassium iodide is discussed. Magnetic relaxation is also treated and an expression is found for the 2I relaxation times.

12566 SPIN-LATTICE RELAXATION IN CERIOUS MAGNESIUM NITRATE. R.P.Hudson and R.S.Kaesler.

Nuovo Cimento (Italy), Vol. 19, No. 6, 1275-7 (March 16, 1961).

Measurements were made of the complex magnetic susceptibility of cerous magnesium nitrate in the temperature interval 1.64° to 2.12°K . The results were analysed in terms of the Cosimir-Du Pré theory. Above 2°K the relaxation time, τ , appears to be determined mainly by a transition between the ground and first excited doublet which involves two phonons. The level separation is 26 cm^{-1} (phonon sum 36°K). Below 2°K other mechanisms become significant and the results are analysed in terms of a "Raman-type" second order process. By analogy with relaxation mechanisms in paramagnetic salts it is suggested that a "direct" relaxation process may become dominant in turn below 1.6°K . The

values of τ calculated from the measurements are fitted as a function of temperature by an expression which takes into account all three transitional modes.

P.J. Dean

12567 APPLICATIONS FOR AN N.M.R. SPECTROMETER USING WEAK FIELD. I. DOUBLE IRRADIATION OF THE AMMONIUM ION. II. THE BLOCH-SIEGERT EFFECT.

H. Benoit and H. Ottavi.

Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 691-5 (1960). In French.

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (See Abstr. 4734 of 1961). A short note calling attention to previous work by the authors (Abstr. 1066b, 12672 of 1960).

W.J. Orville-Thomas

12568 NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE STUDIES OF B¹¹ IN CRYSTALLINE BORATES.

P.J. Bray, J.O. Edwards, J.G.O. Keefe, V.F. Ross and I. Tatsuzaki. J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 435-42 (Aug., 1961).

The coordination state of the boron atom in boron compounds may be correlated with the properties of the nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) signals arising from the boron nuclei. Characteristic resonance line shapes occur when the NMR transitions are perturbed by interactions between the B¹¹ nuclear electrical quadrupole moment and the electric field gradient at the boron site. In polycrystalline borates, boron in trigonal and tetrahedral coordination may be resolved by analysis of first and second-order quadrupolar effects on the NMR transitions. The B¹¹ quadrupole coupling constants were measured for the simple trigonal BO₃ and tetrahedral BO₄ groups. The analysis was extended to include polyborate structures having both trigonal and tetrahedral boron atoms. Results of the NMR study of simple, known bonding configurations are discussed and correlated with measurements of alkali-borate glasses and of miscellaneous borate and mineral compounds.

12569 NUCLEAR RESONANCE IN METALLIC COBALT POWDERS.

G. Berthet and J. Dupuis.

Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 422-4 (1960). In French.

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (See Abstr. 4734 of 1961). The authors report that, using a self-oscillating detector, they have been unable to detect the Co⁶⁰ nuclear magnetic resonance in powders consisting of a mixture of cubic and hexagonal cobalt.

E. F. W. Seymour

12570 HIGH RESOLUTION NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE SPECTRA OF DIPHOSPHINE AND MONOPHOSPHINE.

R.M. Lynden-Bell.

Trans Faraday Soc. (GB), Vol. 57, Pt 6, 888-92 (June, 1961).

The spectra of the phosphorus and hydrogen nuclei of diphosphine were analysed as an A₂X₂ system with effective symmetry C_{2v}, and the coupling constants determined. For comparison, the coupling constants of monophosphine were found by deuteration. The spectrum of diphosphine is consistent with relatively rapid interconversion between two skew forms of the molecule.

12571 NUCLEAR DYNAMIC POLARIZATION IN IRRADIATED POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE.

G. Hardeman.

Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 669-73 (1960). In French.

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). The dynamic polarization of F¹⁹ in polytetrafluoroethylene irradiated by electrons of 1 MeV energy was studied for different concentrations of paramagnetic centres.

W.J. Orville-Thomas

12572 PROTON MAGNETIC RESONANCE OF ICE SINGLE CRYSTAL.

K. Kume and R. Hoshino.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 290-2 (Feb., 1961).

The single crystal of ice was examined by proton magnetic resonance method, and the result was shown to be consistent with Pauling model. The problem of whether the arrangements of protons is ordered or not is, however, still open to the question.

12573 NUCLEAR QUADRUPOLE RESONANCE AND ELECTRON SPIN RESONANCE IN C(NH₃)₂Al(SO₄)₂·6H₂O AND ISOMORPHOUS COMPOUNDS.

G. Burns.

Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1634-44 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The temperature dependence of the nuclear quadrupole coupling parameters, eQq/h , of Al and Ga was measured in the ferroelectric compound C(NH₃)₂Al(SO₄)₂·6H₂O (GAISH) and three other isomorphous compounds that result when Ga replaces Al and SeO₄ replaces SO₄. Measurements were also made on deuterated GAISH. The temperature dependence of the electron spin resonance of Cr³⁺, substituted for Al or Ga in the above five compounds, was also measured. For the five compounds, eQq/h versus temperature for

each compound was similar, small (~100 kc/s), linear with temperature, and in some cases changed sign. Within the framework of the ionic model, eQq/h and $d(eQq/h)/dT$ were calculated. It is found that the latter is fairly insensitive to the X-ray and charge distribution parameters and depends mainly on the large anisotropic thermal expansion coefficient. Using the theoretically calculated antishielding factor, there is agreement between the calculated and the measured $d(eQq/h)/dT$. The data also indicate that the ratio of the antishielding factors of Al³⁺ and Ga³⁺ are in approximate agreement with the calculated values. The temperature dependence of the electron spin resonance of Cr³⁺ in the five compounds is approximately similar to each other. The g values for the Al and Ga compounds are the same within experimental error. The zero-field splitting (D term in the spin-Hamiltonian) of the deuterated GAISH has a slightly larger variation with temperature than the undeuterated compound. By parametrically eliminating temperature, the relation between D and eQq/h is studied. The result is two parallel lines: one for the two different sites in the two Al compounds and the other for the Ga compounds. The lines are parallel only if the Ga nuclear quadrupole moment and antishielding factor are normalized to that of Al. Using simple crystal field theory, it is shown that D should be proportional to eQq/h . However, the data show that D and eQq/h are not simultaneously zero and that the slope is ten times larger than calculated. These two discrepancies are discussed. A calculation of the extra potential seen by the 3d electrons, due to the fact that the crystal field induces a quadrupole moment in the 3d electrons, is discussed. However it does not remove the discrepancy. It appears that the relation between D and the crystalline field is not firmly established.

12574 RESEARCHES ON THE QUADRUPOLE RESONANCE OF NITROGEN.

L. Guibé.

Arch. Sci. (Switzerland), Vol. 13, No. Fasc. Spec., 657-60 (1960). In French.

9th Colloque Ampère Paper (see Abstr. 4734 of 1961). Resonance frequencies were measured at -196°C and -74°C for piperidine, urea, thiourea, 4-picoline and pyridine, covering the region 500-4000 Mc/s. Piezo-electric resonances were eliminated by using powdered specimen or by immersion in a non-resonating liquid. Pyridine lines have 4 components, attributed to four different sites in the crystal lattice; preliminary measurements were made with single crystals.

G.F. Loh

12575 A NUCLEAR QUADRUPOLE DOUBLE RESONANCE EXPERIMENT.

L. Guibé.

C.R. Acad. Sci. (France), Vol. 252, No. 12, 1762-4 (March 20, 1961). In French.

In 4-picoline the asymmetry of the electric field gradient is large that transitions were observed by Guibé (see preceding abstract) between the levels A and B of the spin 1 states:

$$\begin{aligned} A, & E = (1 + \eta) k; \\ B, & E = (1 - \eta) k; \\ C, & E = -2 k. \end{aligned}$$

Each of the resonances was studied in turn while a saturating field was applied to another transition. The results obtained are analysed in terms of maser theory. (See also Abstr. 1181 of 1957).

S.A. Al

12576 NUCLEAR QUADRUPOLE RESONANCE UNDER HIGH PRESSURE. I.

T. Fuke.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 266-77 (Feb., 1961).

The nuclear quadrupole resonance frequencies of I¹²⁷ in stannic tetraiodide (SnI₄), of As⁷⁵ in arsenolite (As₂O₃), of Br⁸¹ in paradi-bromobenzene (p-C₆H₄Br₂) and in potassium bromate (KBrO₃) were measured as a function of hydrostatic pressure at various temperatures. The pressure range was 1-9000 kg cm⁻² in the temperature range from -77° to 100°C, and 1-1000 kg cm⁻² at liquid oxygen temperature, respectively. In general, the pressure and the temperature dependence of the resonance frequency is found to agree with the Bayer theory (Abstr. 1170 of 1952) incorporated with Kishida-Benedek-Bloembergen's theory (Abstr. 2804 of 1957). It is noted, however, that an anisotropic change of the internal parameters of the positions of atoms in a unit cell would contribute appreciably to the analysis of the data even in the cases of cubic crystals, SnI₄ and As₂O₃ and that a deviation from the Bayer curve is observed in As₂O₃. Doublet lines for SnI₄ are found to behave differently as a function of volume, and it is concluded for the molecular crystal As₂O₃ that the effective modes of lattice vibration which are responsible for the temperature dependence of the resonance frequency are intra-molecular modes rather than a tipping mode of the molecule as a whole.

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOLIDS

ELASTIC PROPERTIES OF SHORT CYLINDRICAL RUBBER SAMPLES. W.Erlcr.
frequenztech. v. ElektAkust. (Germany), Vol. 69, No. 5, 170-9
, 1960). In German.
An elastometer is described for measuring the elastic modulus
loss factor of cylindrical rubber specimens of different
extension ratio at frequencies up to 1000 c/s and results are
reported for two rubbers. The equipment is capable of measuring
very low loss factors with an accuracy of about 1%.
H.J.H.Starks

VOLUME VISCOELASTICITY OF POLYMERS AND OTHER HIGHLY DISSIPATIVE MATERIALS.
ada, H.Hirose, H.Umabayashi and M.Otomo.
Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2324-34 (Dec., 1960).
A new method for determining the real and imaginary parts of
the modulus of polymers and other solid materials is represented.
The method, called "suspension method", consists of measurements
of sound velocity and attenuation in a suspension of powders and is
superior in experimental accuracy to the existing method which
essentially consists of the comparison of longitudinal and shear
wave measurements. The new method has also a merit in its
applicability to the sample in powdery state. The results are given
for styrene-butadiene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene,
polypropylene, polytrifluoromono-chloroethylene, paraffin and yeast
cells, among which styrene-butadiene rubber is most fully investi-
gated. From these results, the following is concluded. In the
dispersion of amorphous polymers, the relaxation strength of
the same order of magnitude for bulk and shear moduli.
Moreover, relaxation times, and their distribution and temperature
dependences have no appreciable discrepancy between two moduli.
In the case of crystalline polymers, the mechanical dispersions are
different between the powder samples which have undergone no
treatment after polymerization and the ones moulded from the
melt.

QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION OF THE DYNAMIC STRESS CONDITIONS IN TRANSVERSELY IMPACTED BENT BEAMS WITH THE AID OF SPARK CINEMATOGRAHY AND [PHOTO-ASTIC] STRESS OPTICS. See Abstr. 11720

ELASTICITY RELAXOMETER FOR MEASUREMENTS OF HIGHLY ELASTIC DEFORMATIONS, STRENGTH AND RELAXATION OF COLLOIDAL SYSTEMS. A.A.Trapeznikov.
Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, 1958, No. 3, 93-6 (May-June).
Russian.

Two rotating cylinder devices for use with highly elastic
samples are described, and illustrative data obtained on 2%
minium naphthenate gel in decalin are given. [English transla-
tion in: Instrum. exper. Tech. (USA), No. 3, 423-6 (May-June,
1959); publ. June, 1959].
R.F.S.Hearmon

THE B.A.M. STRAIN TRANSFER DEVICE, DESIGNED BY FEUCHT; A NEW ANCILLARY UNIT FOR THE B.A.M. PFENDER EXTENSOMETER SYSTEM. W.Feucht.
Institute of Physics Stress Analysis Group Conference, Delft, 1959
(see Abstr. 10455 of 1961) p. 9-19. In German.
The device is designed to allow the indirect measurement of
stresses over gauge lengths of 20 and 10 mm when space is restricted;
the extensometer itself is primarily designed for direct measure-
ment on a gauge length of 100 mm which is marked by 1/16 in.
steel balls pressed into the test piece, the extensometer being
clamped against and set to read the distance between the spheres. The
strain transfer devices are small extensometers with one fixed
and one adjustable tubular leg that may be clamped, but without
indicator. The transfer device is first applied to the station marked
on the steel balls, adjusted to length and clamped, after which it is
moved from the specimen and the extensometer is applied to it,
without loss of accuracy. As a practical novelty, in cases where the
direct application of 1/16 in. steel balls for marking the gauge
length is impracticable, adhesive "ball strips" have been developed;
these are paper strips on which 1/16 in. hemispheres have been
attached previously at the required distance.

AN AUTOMATIC STRAIN-MEASURING DEVICE.
12581 H.Wieringa.
Institute of Physics Stress Analysis Group Conference, Delft, 1959
(see Abstr. 10455 of 1961) p. 24-7.

The main reason for the development of this instrument was the
automatic and very fast measurement of strain by means of wire-
resistance strain gauges at a large number of measuring points.
The basis of measurement is a compensation method by a double
Wheatstone bridge. One of these bridges is formed by the strain
gauges. 48 of these strain-gauge bridges are connected to a separate
connecting box and then measured automatically in succession. This
connecting box has the advantage that the wiring to the 48 points can
be kept short, whilst at the same time the measuring box itself can
be placed at a large distance. If necessary more boxes can be
connected, so that a large number of points can be measured. Read-
out is made possible by an analogue-to-digital converter which
gives the measured strain in decimal form on an electrical type-
writer. The measuring time for reading 48 points is about 3 min.

ESTIMATION OF DYNAMIC MODULUS AND DYNAMIC YIELD STRESS FOR "PERSPEX". J.Roberts.
Nature (GB), Vol. 190, 799-800 (May 28, 1961).

The dynamic Young's modulus for Perspex was estimated by a
method based on the measurement of the time for which a steel ball
remained in contact with a plate of Perspex during bouncing. The
result (5.3×10^{10} dynes cm⁻²) compares favourably with those
obtained by other workers. An attempt was made to estimate the
dynamic yield stress from consideration of the size of the electro-
statically charged patch left by the impact of the ball; the value
obtained was 16.9×10^8 dynes cm⁻².
D.M.Schlapp

ELASTIC CONSTANTS OF CsBr, CsI, RbBr, AND RbI.
12583 K.Reinitz.
Phys. Rev. (USA), Vol. 123, No. 5, 1615-19 (Sept. 1, 1961).

The elastic constants of two body-centred halides, CsBr and
CsI, were determined as a function of temperature from 300° to
73° K. The ultrasonic velocity measurements were obtained with
an interferometer constructed according to the design principles of
Williams and Lamb. Room temperature constants of RbBr and RbI
samples were also measured. The values of C_{11} , C_{12} , and C_{44} in
units of 10^{11} d/cm² at 22° C for these salts are:

	C_{11}	C_{12}	C_{44}
CsBr	3.097	0.903	0.7500
CsI	2.434	0.636	0.6316
RbBr	3.15	0.493	0.384
RbI	2.54	0.407	0.276

The temperature dependence of all the Cs salt constants was nega-
tive and nearly linear over the temperature range investigated. It
was found that with decreasing temperatures C_{44} increased more
rapidly than C_{12} for the two Cs salts examined. The elastic
constant data of the NaCl type halides, compiled from the literature,
are compared with those of the CsCl type salts.

CHANGE OF MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF NICHROME ON FORMATION OF THE K-STATE.
12584 G.V.Starikova and A.A.Presnyakov.

Fiz. Metallov i Metallovedenie (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 6, 943-5
(Dec., 1960). In Russian.

The anomalous rise of the electrical resistance on annealing
of Nichrome after quenching is known as the K-state. The authors
report that the tensile strength of Nichrome was not greatly affect-
ed by low-temperature annealing, but a 400-500°C anneal raised the
strength by 6% compared with the strength of hardened non-annealed
Nichrome. Annealing at 600-700°C lowered the tensile strength
again. The rise of the tensile strength may be related to formation
of the K-state and its subsequent fall (above 500°C) may be due to
destruction of this state.
A.Tybulewicz

STRUCTURAL FATIGUE UNDER COMBINED SINUSOIDAL AND RANDOM VIBRATION.
12585 H.R.Spence and H.N.Luhns.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 8, 1098-101 (Aug., 1961).

Structural fatigue caused by combined sinusoidal and random
vibration is of concern in flight proofing of electronic equipment,
since such excitation occurs in many current ballistic missile
equipments. How to predict the fatigue under this vibratory
excitation is discussed with particular reference to the relationship
of combined vibration to a single sinusoidal substitute. Equations
and curves for obtaining the sinusoidal substitute are presented and
their application illustrated on a single resonator system.

12586 SOME REMARKS ON HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE AND MAXWELL MODEL. W.Segawa.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 317-19 (Feb., 1961).

The difference between the hydrostatic pressure and the isotropic component of the stress tensor was mentioned by Reiner in his theory of dilatancy [Amer. J. Math., Vol. 67, 350 (1945)]. In the recent development of the theory of viscoelasticity, however, it seems that this distinction becomes less apparent. In this paper, this distinction is rigorously discussed in relation to Maxwell model. It is shown that as far as it is assumed that actual stress is equivalent to elastic stress and also to viscous stress, and the condition that viscous stress vanishes when the viscous strain rate becomes zero, derived Maxwell's formulas can not contain hydrostatic pressure.

12587 RHEOLOGICAL EQUATIONS OF GENERALIZED MAXWELL MODEL AND VOIGT MODEL IN THREE-DIMENSIONAL, NON-LINEAR DEFORMATION. W.Segawa.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 320-3 (Feb., 1961).

It is well known that the generalized Maxwell and Voigt models are very useful for description at the mechanical behaviours of materials having a distribution of relaxation times or retardation times, as far as the deformation of the materials is one-dimensional and the strain and the strain rate are sufficiently small. In this paper, these two models are extended so as to be applicable to three-dimensional and nonlinear deformations of initially isotropic materials and two sets of rheological equations corresponding to each of such extended models are obtained. It is also shown that, the condition of small deformation being introduced, each of the two sets are reduced to three-dimensional extensions of the corresponding classical equations, and moreover, the three-dimensionally extended formulae, which are applied to simple elongation, are reduced to the corresponding classical (one-dimensional) equations for the case of simple elongation.

12588 EFFECT OF RADIATION ON MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF IONIC CRYSTALS. B.V.Budilin.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 2, No. 10, 2484-6 (Oct., 1960). In Russian.

Microhardness and elastic limit of NaCl, NaBr, KCl and KBr monocrystals rose after irradiation in a nuclear reactor. The changes in mechanical properties increased with increase of the total dose (10^6 - 10^{10} neutrons/cm²) and with increase of the crystal lattice energy. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Solid State (USA), Vol. 2, No. 10, 2214-16 (April, 1961)]. A.Tybulewicz

12589 THE STATE OF STRESS IN NOTCHED RODS AND ITS EFFECT ON THE CREEP AND THE APPROACH TO BRITTLE FRACTURE OF STEELS.

A.Kochendörfer and A.Schürenkämper.

Institute of Physics Stress Analysis Group Conference, Delft, 1959 (see Abstr. 10455 of 1961) p. 88-91. In German.

12590 ON THE POSSIBILITY OF THE DETERMINATION OF PLASTIC DEFORMATION WITH THE HELP OF A GEIGER POINT COUNTER. J.Mader and B.Sujak.

Acta phys. Polon. (Poland), Vol. 19, No. 2, 179-85 (1960). In German.

Studies of exo-electron emission from samples of aluminium stimulated by white-light illumination are reported. It is found that the emission decays less rapidly in the neighbourhood of regions of the specimen which have been subjected to plastic deformation by compression. Two interpretations of the effect are put forward: (a) in terms of the production of emission centres in the interior of the sample, which then diffuse to the surface, and (b) in terms of changes in the cohesive energy of the surface layer due to deformation. Experiments in which the plastic deformation of a polymer in the dark causes changes in its state of electrification are also described. C.H.B.Mee

12591 MICRO- AND MACROPLASTICITY AND FAILURE OF POLYCRYSTALS. F.P.Rybalko.

Fiz. Metallov i Metallovedenie (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 4, 597-603 (Oct., 1960). In Russian.

Describes a study of the non-uniformity of the distribution of plastic deformation in polycrystalline aluminium in terms of a microscopic theory. A.Tybulewicz

12592 THE DEPENDENCE OF THE DAMPING DECREMENT ON THE AMPLITUDE OF ELASTIC VIBRATIONS AND A STUDY OF PLASTIC DEFORMATION OF OVERSTRESSED MICRO-REGIONS. R.I.Garber and I.I.Soloshenko.

Fiz. Metallov i Metallovedenie (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 6, 934-7 (Dec., 1960). In Russian.

Changes of the damping decrement show that the hardening of crystals (by plastic deformation) at large vibration amplitude does not preclude hardening at small vibration amplitudes. For each stress there is a set of weak points which can be cured by plastic deformation. A.Tybulewicz

12593 PLASTIC DEFORMATION OF TEXTURED BERYLLIUM.

V.M.Amonenko, G.F.Tikhinskii, V.A.Finkel', V.M.Azhazha and I.V.Shpagin.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 3, 796-802 (March, 1961).

A method is described for producing Be foil by condensation in vacuum from the vapour on Mo sheet. The texture of the Be depends on the conditions of deposition, on the texture of the Mo sheet, and on its previous history. From extensional tests the least and most probable slip directions are determined, and the ultimate strength, extension and lateral contraction are shown as functions of temperature between 20° and 800° C. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 3, 580 (Sept., 1960)]. R.F.S.Hearn

12594 THE DISCONTINUOUS NATURE OF PLASTIC DEFORMATION AT LOW TEMPERATURES.

I.A.Gindin, B.G.Lazarev and Ya.D.Starodubov.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 3, 920-5 (March, 1961). In Russian.

The stress-strain diagrams in compression and tension of 25 metals at temperatures between 1.4° and 77° K were investigated and results are given for Al, Fe, Li, Na, Ni, Pb, Hg, Cs, and U. In all cases the plastic flow shows a discontinuous character. Possible reasons for the discontinuities are discussed, including mechanical twinning, polymorphic transitions and relaxation processes. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 3, 669-73 (Sept., 1961)]. R.F.S.Hearn

12595 NONBASAL GLIDE IN DISLOCATION-FREE CADMIUM CRYSTALS. I. THE (101) [1210] SYSTEM. P.B.Price.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 9, 1746-50 (Sept., 1961).

Electron-transparent dislocation-free platelets of cadmium were deformed in tension parallel to the basal plane, inside an electron microscope, in the temperature range from +25° to -150°. At high strain rates the crystals twinned. At low strain rates ($< 10^{-4}$ sec⁻¹) the glide system depended on α , the angle between the tensile axis and a close-packing direction. For $0 \leq \alpha < 20^\circ$ pyramidal glide on the (1122) [1123] system occurred. For $30^\circ \geq \alpha > 20^\circ$ a new glide system, (1011) [1210], was identified which has not yet been observed in large cadmium crystals. Edge dislocations with a $\frac{1}{2}$ [1210] Burgers vector moved across the entire crystal on (1011) planes without multiplying or forming obstacles further glide. Occasionally, at high strain, fracture occurred on (1011) plane. The observations suggested that, in the temperature range studied, the flow stress for (1011) [1210] glide was considerably lower than that for prismatic glide on the (1010) [1210] system, slightly higher than that for (1122) [1123] glide, and independent of strain for a given temperature.

12596 NONBASAL GLIDE IN DISLOCATION-FREE CADMIUM CRYSTALS. II. THE (1122) [1123] SYSTEM. P.B.Price.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 9, 1750-7 (Sept., 1961).

The (1122) [1123] glide system was studied in thin, dislocation-free cadmium platelets by transmission electron microscopy and compared with observations on zinc platelets. Screw dislocation with a $\frac{1}{2}$ [1123] Burgers vector were formed at the edges of the crystal and moved primarily on [1122] planes. Elongated, sessile dislocation loops were formed on basal planes when screws developed large jogs during cross-glide. Smaller numbers of secondary $\frac{1}{2}$ [1120] dislocations were also formed and moved on basal planes. Observations in the temperature range -150° to +25° C showed that the behaviour of the long loops and of the other dislocations in cadmium and zinc varied with temperature as follows: (1) At temperatures lower than $\sim 120^\circ$ in Cd and $\sim 80^\circ$ in Zn, the long loops were stable and practically no recovery took

e. High densities of loops and networks of secondary dislocations built up and hardened the crystal. (2) In the intermediate temperature range -120° to -40° for Cd and -80° to $+10^{\circ}$ for Zn, the loops split up into rows of circular loops, which were then le. The process involved the pipe-diffusion of material and the long loops and required a lower activation energy than for climb. Some of the circular loops were found to contain king faults. (3) At high temperature, above -40° for Cd and 0° for Zn, circular loops annealed out by climb with an activation energy ~ 0.8 eV for Cd and ~ 0.95 eV for Zn; secondary dislocation networks dispersed by climb; and the dislocation density, therefore the work-hardening, was small. At high beam energies dislocation loops often grew by climb, probably as a result of the formation of point defects by ion bombardment, the loops formed by the interaction between electrons and residual gas molecules.

2597 SLIP PATTERNS ON BORON-DOPED SILICON SURFACES. H.J. Queisser.

J. Appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 9, 1776-80 (Sept., 1961). Diffusion of a high concentration of boron impurities into a low surface layer of silicon and subsequent etching reveals star arrays of etched lines with crystalline symmetries. These patterns are interpreted as slip lines introduced by the stress from nonuniformly distributed, undersized substitutional boron impurities in the silicon lattice.

12598 WORK-HARDENING OF HEXAGONAL CLOSE-PACKED CRYSTALS AND IN THE EASY GLIDE REGION OF FCC-CENTRED CUBIC CRYSTALS.

Queisser, H. Kronmüller, S. Mader and H. Träuble. J. Appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 5, 1639-45 (May, 1961). Collects the available evidence from work-hardening curves, slip-line observations, and ferromagnetic measurements on the easy glide region of f.c.c. metals and alloys and the low-temperature work hardening of hexagonal metals. New experimental results are reported on copper single crystals deformed at liquid nitrogen temperature. A dislocation theory of work hardening is presented which accounts rather well for the experimental facts. The work-hardening rate can be calculated from slip-line data (distances between and lengths of slip lines) and is found to agree well with the experimental measurements. The theory is a statistical one and is based on the assumption that in the deformation stage considered here the important stress fields are those of individual dislocations rather than those of dislocation groups. The present paper is another example for the usefulness of slip-line studies in theories of work-hardening.

AN EXAMPLE OF STRESS ANALYSIS WITHOUT STRAIN MEASUREMENTS. See Abstr. 11719

12599 THE EFFECT OF IMPURITIES ON THE TEMPERATURE AND TIME DEPENDENCES OF THE STRENGTH OF METALS. V.I. Betekhtin, S.N. Zhurkov and A.V. Savitskii. Metallovedeniye i Metalloobrabotka (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 3, 453-61 (Sept., 1960). In Russian.

The dependence of the lifetime under a load on the applied stress and temperature was given by

$$\tau = \tau_0 \exp \left(\frac{U_0 - \gamma \sigma}{RT} \right)$$

for aluminium, silver and solid solutions of aluminium with copper, magnesium, and of silver with aluminium. The above relationship was obeyed in a wide range of impurity contents. The quantities U_0 and τ_0 (the binding energy and the frequency of atomic jumps in a crystal in the case of pure metals) were independent of the nature and concentration of impurities. The only parameter which was affected by alloying was a structural coefficient γ . The dependence of γ on the impurity concentration is reported.

A. Tybulewicz

12600 DEPENDENCE OF THE [TENSILE] STRENGTH ON THE DURATION OF APPLICATION OF A LOAD IN HIGH VACUUM.

S.N. Zhurkov, B. Ya. Levin and É. E. Tomashevskii. Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 2, No. 9, 2066-9 (Sept., 1960). In Russian.

Experiments carried out at room and higher temperatures on "specimens" (organic glass), aluminium (up to 300°C) and silver (up to 100°C) showed that in 10^{-6} - 10^{-7} mm Hg vacuum the tensile strength fell exponentially with the duration of application of a constant load, in the same way as in air. The tensile strength of "specimens" was reduced by vapours of oils used in the vacuum apparatus and by immersion in such oils. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Solid State (USA), Vol. 2, No. 9, 1853-5 (March, 1961)].

A. Tybulewicz

STRENGTH OF BULK FUSED QUARTZ.

12601 W.B. Hillig.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 4, 741 (April, 1961).

The fracture stress of fused quartz specimens (0.5-3.0 mm diameter and 5-10 cm length) was measured and many specimens failed at a fracture stress far greater than the theoretical maximum stress required to pull the atoms apart, estimated by Frenkel (1926) to be 0.2 times the Young's modulus E . The authors conclude that vitreous silica must be the strongest known bulk substance, only certain whiskers being stronger.

R. Bullough

12602 ORIENTATIONAL DEPENDENCE OF SLIP AND RUPTURE IN BERYLLIUM SINGLE CRYSTALS IN TENSION.

R.I. Garber, I.A. Gindin and Yu. V. Shubin. Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 4, 1144-51 (April, 1961). In Russian.

The dependence on orientation of critical shear and rupture stresses and of relative extension is determined for Be specimens in tension at 20°C . The results are discussed in relation to the theory of critical normal stress and the normal and shear stresses existing at rupture. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 4, 832-7 (Oct., 1960)].

R.F.S. Hearmon

GLASS CRACKING CAUSED BY UNDERWATER SPARK.

12603 S. Hyodo and F. Okuda.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 2093-8 (Nov., 1960).

Using a Beckman and Whitley high-speed framing camera, the velocity of glass fracture caused by an underwater disruptive electric spark was measured. The observed maximum velocity was about 2.4 km sec^{-1} , 60% higher than the usually accepted normal limiting value. A gradual decrease of fracture velocity was also observed. From these observations it was deduced that the maximum fracture velocity is, contrary to the hitherto assumed theory, dependent on the increasing rate of applied stress.

POSSIBILITY OF SUPERVELOCITY OF GLASS

12604 FRACTURE. S. Hyodo.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2351-3 (Dec., 1960).

Extrapolating the Glathart-Preston (Abstr. 1709 of 1946) equation for the variation of the glass strength with the loading time, it is assumed that, before a fracture is caused in soda-lime glass within the order of microseconds, the stress applied on it must have attained a value extraordinarily higher than the one for usual impacts—the difference in magnitude being nearly one order. From this assumption it is suggested that the local compression strain in soda-lime glass when subjected to impact by underwater sparks must surpass the ordinary linear elastic limit and accordingly that there may be a possibility of propagation of this fracture at a velocity higher than the normal limit.

12605 FEATURES OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRACTURE CRACKS IN SOLID POLYMERS.

M.I. Bessonov and E.V. Kuvshinskii.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 607-10 (Feb., 1960). In Russian.

For abstract, see Abstr. 11325 of 1961. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 2, 445-7 (Aug., 1961)].

THE FORMATION OF SUB-GRAIN STRUCTURE BY

12606 ALTERNATING PLASTIC STRAIN. J. Holden.

Phil. Mag. (GB), Vol. 6, 547-8 (April, 1961).

A micro-beam X-ray technique was applied to the fracture surfaces produced by slow-growing fatigue cracks. The cracks were propagated in metal sheets subjected to pulsating tension such that the rate of growth of the crack was proportional to its instantaneous length. The fracture surfaces showed a highly developed sub-grain structure with large misorientations $> 13^{\circ}$. The sub-grain size was found to be independent of the range of cyclic stress used to propagate the crack and to be characteristic of the metal. The progressive development of the sub-grain structure was followed in torsion specimens subjected to large ranges of plastic strain $\sim 10^{-2}$. If the process of sub-grain formation is regarded as an essential feature of the mechanism of fatigue crack propagation then the order of susceptibility of metals to fatigue crack growth and the phenomenon of non-propagating surface cracks can be interpreted.

CRYSTALLOGRAPHY

THE KINETICS OF GROWTH OF "SILVER" CRACKS
IN TRANSPARENT SOLID POLYMERS.

12607 M.I.Bessonov and E.V.Kuvshinski.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 5, 1314-23 (May, 1961).
In Russian.

The kinetics of the cracking produced by mechanical loading on the surface of polymethylmethacrylate and polystyrol is investigated and related to the creep and elastic properties of the materials. [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA)].
R.F.S.Hearmon

FAILURE OF HARDENED STEEL UNDER COMPRES-
SION ALONG TWO DIRECTIONS.

12608 O.P.Burmakina and F.S.Savitskii.

Fiz. Metallov i Metallovedenie (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 4, 609-16
(Oct., 1960). In Russian.

Failure of thin-walled hardened and tempered steel tubes confirmed a statistical theory put forward by Yagn (1931).
A.Tybulewicz

THE RELATIVE HARDNESS OF THE HARD
DIRECTIONS IN DIAMOND. E.M.Wilks.

12609 Phil. Mag. (GB), Vol. 6, 701-5 (May, 1961).

A method is described of determining the relative hardness of the hard directions in diamond, using a micro-abrasion tester and diamond impregnated cutting wheels. Cube, dodecahedron and octahedron planes were studied and an order of hardness established between the various directions on these planes. This order of hardness should also apply for ordinary diamond polishing when loose diamond powder is used on a flat scribe, although in this case the differences in hardness are very much greater.

LUBRICATION OF POLYMERS.

12610 C.Rubenstein.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1445-50 (Aug., 1961).

Previous work on the lubrication of polymers is reviewed and the explanations which have been advanced are examined and are shown to be inadequate. An alternative mechanism of polymer lubrication is proposed which is based on the hypothesis that when a lubricant is applied to a polymer it is possible for the lubricant molecules to penetrate the polymer and alter its mechanical properties. An investigation into the lubrication behaviour of textile polymers is described and an explanation of the results of this and other investigations is offered in terms of the proposed mechanism.

FRICTIONAL BEHAVIOR OF A SIMPLE RHEOLOGICAL
MATERIAL. R.T.Spurr.

12611 J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1450-3 (Aug., 1961).

Simple experiments made on a hard bitumen support the adhesion theory of friction. The static friction of the bitumen depends upon its rheological properties, and for hemispherical specimens, μ_s is determined by the shear strength and flow pressure of the bitumen, the latter being obtained from indentation measurements. For nominally flat specimens, the time and temperature dependence of μ_s can be determined from indentation measurements. At low sliding speeds the dynamic friction can be related to the static friction, and to the rheological properties of the bitumen; at higher speeds frictional heating complicates interpretation of results.

USE OF GRAPHITE WHISKERS IN A STUDY OF THE
ATMOSPHERE DEPENDENCE OF GRAPHITE

12612 F.R.Rollins, Jr.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1454-8 (Aug., 1961).

Several physical properties of graphite whiskers were measured in ultra-high vacuum and other controlled atmospheres. The properties which were studied include elasticity, electrical resistance, and cohesion between whiskers. The atmosphere dependence of these properties suggests that surface adsorption of contaminants is the most important factor in producing changes in graphite friction. There is some evidence that the adsorbed gases reduce surface roughness on an atomic scale. This ability of the adsorbed film to smooth out surface asperities may be used to explain some of the friction and wear characteristics of graphite.

APPLICATION OF THE METHOD OF CHARGED
POWDERS TO THE STUDY OF THE DOMAIN12613 STRUCTURE AND MORPHOLOGICAL FEATURES OF THE
GROWTH OF CRYSTALS OF TRIGLYCINE SULPHATE.

V.A.Meleshina, I.S.Zheludev and I.S.Rez.

Kristallografiya (USSR), Vol. 5, No. 2, 322-3 (March-April, 1960).
In Russian.

Specimens of Y-cut crystals, after polishing and cleaning the surface with alcohol, were immersed in a suspension of finely dispersed red lead oxide in carbon tetrachloride. When withdrawn from the solution the liquid evaporated leaving a powder pattern developed on the surface. Twinned (domain) structure was observed in various geometrical shapes together with growth pyramids. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Crystallography (USA), Vol. 5, No. 2, 299-301 (Sept.-Oct., 1960)].

ORIENTATION-DEPENDENT DISSOLUTION OF
LITHIUM FLUORIDE. M.B.Ives.

12614 J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1520-4 (Aug., 1961).

It is shown that the etch rate of lithium fluoride crystals in both a modified CP-4 etchant and a dilute aqueous solution of ferric fluoride is a function only of crystallographic orientation. This conclusion is reached by comparing experimental observations with the results of a recent topographical theory of crystal dissolution.

ETCH PITS IN ELECTROLUMINESCENT ZINC
SULFIDE CRYSTALLITES. P.Goldberg.

12615 J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1520-4 (Aug., 1961).

Through suitable etching techniques, triangular etch pits are developed on the surfaces of electroluminescent ZnS:Cu,Cl powder crystallites at densities in the range 10^6 - 10^8 cm⁻². These pits, seen by means of electron microscope, are essentially absent in similarly etched nonelectroluminescent ZnS:Cu,Cl crystallites. A present on the electroluminescent particles are surface striations. The etch pits appear physically related to the striations in that the pits form only on those faces bearing the striations. All triangular pits on a given face point in the same direction which is normal to the striation direction. This direction is one of the crystallographic polar axes in sphalerite and the c axis in wurtzite. The pits have also been found in other electroluminescent compositions such as ZnS:Cu,Al; ZnS:Cu,Cl-Pb; and ZnS:Cu,Cl-Mn. The possible interpretations of the pits and striations are discussed in terms of defect structures (e.g., dislocations and stacking faults) which may be of importance to the nature of the barriers believed to reside within the volume of electroluminescent particles. Some experiments with large crystal specimens are reported.

DISLOCATION ETCH PIT FORMATION IN SODIUM
CHLORIDE. S.Mendelson.

12616 J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 1579-83 (Aug., 1961).

Dislocation etch pits can be formed on (100) surfaces of NaCl crystals by etching in a solution of FeCl₃ in glacial acetic acid. Observations and arguments are enumerated to illustrate the reliability of the etching technique to reveal dislocations at positions where they intersect the crystal surface. The difference in shape of etch pits at edge and screw dislocations is consistent with that expected due to their different angles of inclination. Etch pit formation depends on variables of the etching solution and procedure. Insufficient FeCl₃ in solution results in wide, indistinctly shaped pits, whereas excessive FeCl₃ results in small pits with rounded corners. NaCl in the solution decreases the etching rate, while the presence of water increases the etching rate and results in more shallow pits. The added salt in the solution is believed to act as an inhibitor which poisons the dissolution process in the same manner as that proposed for LiF by Gilman et al. (Abstr. 4527 of 1958). Agitation increases the size of the pits for a given etching time.

THERMAL ETCHING AND ANNEALING OF TWIN
LAYERS IN CRYSTALS OF ANTIMONY.12617 F.F.Lavrent'ev, L.M.Soifer and V.I.Startsev.
Kristallografiya (USSR), Vol. 5, No. 3, 472-5 (May-June, 1960).
In Russian.

Twin layers of Sb, 5 to 20 μ in size, obtained by splitting on (111) cleavage plane, were studied microscopically and by X-ray diffraction before and after annealing at 600°C. They were also

mined by thermal etching. It was found that annealing restored monocrystallinity of the specimen and that the twin boundaries cleavage steps were both regions of intense thermal etching. presence of edge dislocations was deduced in the mother crystal and in the twins, the dislocation lines being in the (111) plane. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Crystallography (A), Vol. 5, No. 3, 449-53 (Nov.-Dec., 1960)]. J.Thewlis

RETENTION OF CARBON DIOXIDE BUBBLES ON CALCITE ETCH-PEAKS.

M.Dunlap and J.D.Wilkinson.

Nature (GB), Vol. 190, 524-5 (May 6, 1961).

Calcite, etched in 0.001N hydrochloric acid for one week, developed six-sided peaks; this is compared with previously reported data. On the etched calcite surface CO₂ bubbles nucleate and grow on the peaks of the etch figures; in place of the normal contact angle on uncleaned surface, these gas bubbles are connected at the surface by a gaseous stem. J.W.Taylor

ETCH PITS ON CADMIUM-SULPHIDE CRYSTALS.

A.J.Eland.

Philips tech. Rev. (Netherlands), Vol. 22, No. 8, 266-7 (1960-61).

Two colour photographs are shown of the surface of a grown crystal, etched in hydrochloric acid vapour and observed with microscope using interference contrast (magnification approx. 50). From the disposition of the etch pits it is probable that the crystal possesses a high degree of perfection: it apparently consists of several large mosaic blocks, differing in their mutual orientation only a few seconds of arc.

COMMENTS ON THE PAPER BY ALEKSANDROV, BERKIN, LIFSHITS AND STEPANOVA.

Uaingard [W.C.Winegard].

Iz. Metallov i Metallovedenie (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 4, 637 (Oct., 1960). In Russian.

Aleksandrov et al. [Ibid., Vol. 2, 105 (1956)] reported a periodic variation of the impurity density along a growing monocrystal. Recently, Landau (Abstr. 1882 of 1960) suggested that these variations are due to periodic supercooling and consequent transitions from cellular to dendritic structure. The present author is of the opinion that the most likely cause of the impurity variations lies in fluctuations in the rate of growth produced by irregularities in the motion of the furnace or by cyclic temperature fluctuations. A.Tybulewicz

DIAMOND—GRAPHITE EQUILIBRIUM LINE FROM GROWTH AND GRAPHITIZATION OF DIAMOND.

P.Bundy, H.P.Bovenkerk, H.M.Strong and R.H.Wentorf, Jr.

chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 383-91 (Aug., 1961).

Diamond growth occurs at high temperatures and pressures in the presence of certain molten metals which serve as solvent catalysts. The zones of pressure and temperature in which diamond growth occurs were determined for a number of metals. These zones are bounded on the low-temperature side by the melting point of the metal-carbon eutectic at pressure. They are bounded on the high-temperature side by the diamond-graphite equilibrium line. This experimentally determined equilibrium line agrees very closely with the theoretical extrapolation of the thermodynamically calculated line proposed by Berman and Simon, namely

$$P(\text{kbar}) = 7.1 + 0.027 T (^{\circ}\text{K}).$$

STUDIES ON THE PREPARATION OF PURE ALKALI CHLORIDES. K.Kobayashi and T.Tomiki.

Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 1982-90 (Nov., 1960).

Systematic studies were made on the preparation of pure KCl and NaCl crystals. Effects of the starting material on the purity of the crystal were studied with KCl and NaCl powders of reagent grade of several different brands and with those prepared from carbonate and hydrochloric acid. Methods by distillation and crystallization in vacuum and by Kyropoulos technique in air were used for the crystallization procedures to study their respective advantages. To estimate the concentration of impurities in crystals, the measurement of ionic conductivity was made for multivalent metallic ions, optical absorption for hydroxyl ions, and chemical analysis for bromine ions. The purest crystal in respect of these impurities was found to be the one grown from its powder prepared from bicarbonate and hydrochloric acid by the method of distillation and crystallization in vacuum. After the studies on the edge of the fundamental absorption in connection with the concentration of bromine, an absorption band due to the presence of bromine was found in KCl of which the maximum is at 7.12 eV at room temperature.

NUCLEATION IN AGITATED SOLUTIONS.

J.W.Mullin and K.D.Raven.

Nature (GB), Vol. 190, 251 (April 15, 1961).

Work on nucleation and growth conditions in a pilot-scale Oslo crystallizer, operating with unseeded solutions of ammonium dihydrogen phosphate, confirms critical supersaturation to be dependent on the rate of circulation of the liquor (i.e. degree of turbulence); less supersaturation is required for nucleation to occur at the higher rates of flow. Whereas gentle stirring causes nucleation in solutions otherwise stable, and, when sufficiently vigorous increases this tendency, the transition is not continuous. It appears that an effect may operate in nucleation which impedes the growth of, or disrupts, the sub-nuclei and may predominate in certain circumstances. H.H.Hodgson

X-RAY STUDIES ON PRECIPITATION OF METASTABLE CENTERS IN MIXED CRYSTALS NaCl—CdCl₂.

K.Suzuki.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 1, 67-78 (Jan., 1961).

Mixed crystals NaCl—CdCl₂ containing a few mol.% of CdCl₂ were examined by an X-ray method. By a certain heat treatment, precipitates of a structure having a f.c.c. lattice, with lattice constant twice as that of the matrix, are formed within the matrix. By another heat treatment, there appear diffuse spots corresponding to the intensity distribution of rods extended to the directions of <100> at odd-order reciprocal-lattice points of the above mentioned structure. The crystal structure of the precipitates, which is identified to be CdCl₂·6NaCl, are determined, and at the same time, the main features of the diffuse reflections are explained on the basis of the structure.

CYCLIC TERMS OF ZINC OBTAINED AS MONO-CRYSTALS. D.Buttinelli and G.de Gregorio.

Ricerca sci. (Italy), Vol. 30, No. 5, 739-42 (May, 1960). In Italian.

Single crystals of zinc were temperature-cycled between 10° and 300°C. The velocity of recrystallization was found to depend markedly on the particular temperature range used and also on the mode of preparation of the starting material. C.A.Hogarth

FORMATION OF DIAMOND BY EXPLOSIVE SHOCK.

Science (USA), Vol. 133, 1821-2 (June 9, 1961).

Samples of graphite have been recovered after exposure to explosive shocks of 300 000 atm estimated intensity. X-ray and electron-diffraction examinations prove the existence of diamond in this material. The mechanism proposed for the formation of diamond under these conditions is simple compression in the c-axis direction of the rhombohedral form of graphite.

PREPARATION OF SINGLE-CRYSTAL THIN FILMS OF NICKEL AND NICKEL-IRON ALLOYS. See Abstr. 12664

CRYSTAL LATTICE STRUCTURES

GROWTH OF WHISKER-CRYSTALS OF LITHIUM FLUORIDE. E.M.Nadgornyi.

Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, 957-8 (March, 1961). In Russian.

An aqueous solution of LiCl + KF almost saturated with LiF was placed in a thin collodion or cellophane bag. Slow evaporation led to KCl crystallization on the exterior of the bag, and LiF whiskers on its inner surface in contact with the solution. These were usually 1-3 mm long and 1-5 microns across, with square or rectangular cross-section, although crystals up to 25 microns across were obtained, as also were platelets and irregular shapes. (see also Abstr. 9004 of 1959). [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA), Vol. 3, No. 3, 694 (Sept., 1961)]. C.H.L.Goodman

AUTOMATIC SETTING AND REGISTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH X-RAY DIFFRACTOMETERS.

V.A.Vuster [W.A.Wooster].

Kristallografiya (USSR), Vol. 5, No. 3, 375-82 (May-June 1960). In Russian.

The design and operation of automatic diffractometers are described for both "normal beam" and "equi-inclination" systems. The first such instrument was that of Wooster and Martin in 1936, programmed by punched holes in 16 mm cine film. The diffracted

beam intensity was recorded by photographing a light-spot reflected from a galyonometer coupled to an ionization chamber. A modern version by Wooster in 1957 uses a Geiger-Müller counter for detection, punched teleprinter tape for control, and a different drive mechanism. The use of this instrument for powder diffraction, preferred orientation studies, and single crystal structure analysis is described. The Bond-Benedict equi-inclination diffractometer of 1955 is next described, which automatically seeks out each reflection. Finally, the Arndt-Phillips Linear-Traverse diffractometer, also equi-inclination, is described. This scans automatically along predetermined point rows of the reciprocal lattice. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Crystallography (USA), Vol. 5, No. 3, 355-61 (Nov.-Dec., 1960)]. R.V.Coates

12629 A CAMERA FOR THE STUDY OF DIFFUSE SCATTERING BY POLYCRYSTALS.

A.S.Kagan, V.A.Somenkov, and Ya.Umanski. Kristallografiya (USSR), Vol. 5, No. 3, 468-9 (May-June, 1960). In Russian.

A camera is described which gives stricter monochromatization and collimation than one for recording diffraction patterns, and in which air and slit scattering are removed. The incident radiation is monochromatized by reflection from a (111) plane of a germanium crystal; there is no second-order reflection, and the third-order is prevented by keeping the radiation-generating voltage below the appropriate excitation potential. The beam enters the camera via a celluloid window, and is collimated by slits of less than 0.5 mm width. A second celluloid window allows the unscattered beam to leave the camera. Lead foils remove air-scattered and slit-scattered radiation, and the camera interior is evacuated. The diffuse background can be measured between 8° and 45° . Operation was checked on fused quartz and copper, using Cu K α radiation. The comparison of theoretical and practical curves is shown. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Crystallography (USA) Vol. 5, No. 3, 445-7 (Nov.-Dec., 1960)]. R.V.Coates

A CRYOSTAT FOR USE AT LIQUID HYDROGEN AND HELIUM TEMPERATURES IN NEUTRON DIFFRACTION STUDIES. See Abstr. 11865

12630 PSEUDOKINEMATICAL APPROXIMATION IN ELECTRON DIFFRACTION BY CRYSTAL. M.Hayashi.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 2054-63 (Nov., 1960).

The pseudokinematical theory is considered to be a good approximation for gas molecules. When the theory is applied to crystals, however, there is an ambiguity concerning the nature of the approximation. In the present paper, the ambiguity is removed by comparing the result of the theory with the exact solution. The higher order Born approximation applied to the entire crystal is used as the exact solution. It is concluded that the pseudokinematical approximation is better than that of the usual kinematical theory and coincides almost with the exact solution under the condition that the crystal is very thin and there is no overlap of atoms when the crystal is seen from the direction of the incident beam.

12631 HIGH TEMPERATURE, HIGH VACUUM, DIFFRACTOMETER ATTACHMENT. J.Intrater and S.Hurwitt.

Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 905-6 (Aug., 1961).

Construction details are given of a high-temperature, high-vacuum diffractometer camera, which fits the Norelco wide-range goniometer.

12632 ELECTRON MICROSCOPY OF CRYSTAL LATTICES: AN ANOMALOUS EFFECT. L.T.Chadderton.

Nature (GB) Vol. 189, 564-5 (Feb. 18, 1961).

The conditions existing when a Bragg extinction contour lies across crystal lattice planes are considered, and the intensity distribution at the exit face of the crystal formulated. Terms in this equation represent the periodic intensity variations and the anomalous effect where the fringes lie at an angle to the true lattice plane direction. An electron micrograph illustrates the effect. V.R.Switsur

12633 ASPHERICAL 3d ELECTRON DISTRIBUTION IN BODY CENTERED CUBIC METALS. F.Stern.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 6, No. 12, 675-7 (June 15, 1961).

Estimates the asphericity of the 3d-electron atomic scattering factor for X-ray and polarized neutron diffraction; the results agree with neutron observations on iron. E.P.Wohlfarth

12634 A DIFFRACTION PATTERN CAUSED BY TEMPERATURE DIFFUSE SCATTERING. I. GENERAL THEORY. Y.Kainuma.

J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 228-41 (Feb., 1961).

When diffuse X-rays caused by scattering in a thermally vibrating crystal are scattered again in the same crystal, a new diffraction pattern similar to Kossel-pattern is produced. The properties of the new pattern are discussed by the use of the perturbation theory of X-ray scattering in a crystal. This discussion is similar to that given in the author's theory of Kikuchi-pattern (Abstr. 5742 of 1955). According to the present theory, the sign of crystal structure factor can be determined by examining the pattern produced at an appropriate crystal orientation, provided relative values of elastic constants are available.

12635 THE THEORY OF NUCLEAR SCATTERING OF SLOW NEUTRONS IN ALLOYS.

V.M.Danylenko and Z.A.Matysina. Ukrain. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 6, 743-50 (1958). In Ukrainian.

A formula is derived for the probability of neutron scattering due to concentrated heterogeneities for binary and ternary alloys with hexagonal crystal lattices of the AB and AB₂ types. Both the long-range order and the correlation in the replacement of lattice points by various kinds of atoms are taken into consideration.

12636 CONCERNING THE EVALUATION OF EXTINCTION COEFFICIENTS. V.M.Kardonaki.

Kristallografiya (USSR), Vol. 5, No. 3, 359-63 (May-June, 1960). In Russian.

A method is given for separating primary and secondary extinction effects in X-ray diffractometry (see Abstr. 813 of 1958). It has been applied to find the crystallite size in ground and heat-treated electrolytic nickel. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Crystallography (USA), Vol. 5, No. 3, 339-43 (Nov.-Dec., 1960)]. A.R.S.

12637 CONCERNING THE PRIORITY OF POPOV'S METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF LATTICE PARAMETERS OF POLYCRYSTALLINE SUBSTANCES. I.P.Vyrodov.

Kristallografiya (USSR), Vol. 5, No. 3, 467 (May-June 1960). In Russian.

It is pointed out that Popov gave a method for the determination of parallelogram nets for use in lattice parameter determination considerably before the publishing of the analogous method of de Wolff [Acta cryst. (Internat.), Vol. 11, Pt 9, 664 (Sept., 1958)]. He used the highest density planes which gave the maximum number of orders of reflections in the X-ray patterns, and proposed to find the paralleloiped system by a nomogram method using two binary quadratic forms. He presented graphs and tables for the construction of the nomograms, and proposed ways of using the method. [English translation in: Soviet Physics-Crystallography (USA), Vol. 5, No. 3, 444-5, (Nov.-Dec., 1960)]. R.V.Coates

12638 ELECTRON DENSITY DISTRIBUTION IN GALLIUM ARSENIDE. N.N.Sirota and N.M.Olekhovich.

Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 136, No. 4, 879-81 (Feb. 1, 1961). In Russian.

X-ray diffraction intensity data (Cu K α radiation) obtained: 5-8 μ GaAs particles were used to evaluate atomic scattering factors. The electron density (D) throughout the unit cell was calculated by a method described previously (see Abstr. 13994 of 1958, 13995 of 1958, 13996 of 1958, 13997 of 1958, 13998 of 1958, 13999 of 1958, 14000 of 1958, 14001 of 1958, 14002 of 1958, 14003 of 1958, 14004 of 1958, 14005 of 1958, 14006 of 1958, 14007 of 1958, 14008 of 1958, 14009 of 1958, 14010 of 1958, 14011 of 1958, 14012 of 1958, 14013 of 1958, 14014 of 1958, 14015 of 1958, 14016 of 1958, 14017 of 1958, 14018 of 1958, 14019 of 1958, 14020 of 1958, 14021 of 1958, 14022 of 1958, 14023 of 1958, 14024 of 1958, 14025 of 1958, 14026 of 1958, 14027 of 1958, 14028 of 1958, 14029 of 1958, 14030 of 1958, 14031 of 1958, 14032 of 1958, 14033 of 1958, 14034 of 1958, 14035 of 1958, 14036 of 1958, 14037 of 1958, 14038 of 1958, 14039 of 1958, 14040 of 1958, 14041 of 1958, 14042 of 1958, 14043 of 1958, 14044 of 1958, 14045 of 1958, 14046 of 1958, 14047 of 1958, 14048 of 1958, 14049 of 1958, 14050 of 1958, 14051 of 1958, 14052 of 1958, 14053 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640 THE X-RAY DETERMINATION OF THE OXYGEN
PARAMETER IN FERRITES WITH SPINEL STRUCTURE.
Bogoslovskii and A.A. Shchepetkin.
Metallov i Metallovedenie (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 1, 24-8
(1960). In Russian.

The oxygen parameter in magnesium ferrite is determined by
terson function method and found to be equal to 0.375. The
action pattern calculated from this value agrees satisfactorily
experiment. R.F.S.Hearmon

641 X-RAY STUDIES ON THE FERRITE-HAEMATITE
SOLID SOLUTIONS. C.Okazaki.
Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 11, 2013-17 (Nov., 1960).
The variation of the lattice dimensions of the solid solution
em, NiFe_2O_4 - Fe_2O_3 , and the precipitation process of α - Fe_2O_3 ,
from were investigated by X-ray analysis. These quenched
solutions possess unstable inhomogeneities originating in the
lized oxidation. When annealed at certain temperatures, the
solution tends to become stabilized by the precipitation of
 α - Fe_2O_3 . The activation energy for the precipitation was found to
0.3 eV. The solubility of Fe_2O_3 in NiFe_2O_4 was determined at
ous temperatures, and the heat of dissolution was found to be
eV.

2642 THE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF KCuF_3 .
A.Okazaki and Y.Suemune.
Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 16, No. 2, 176-83 (Feb., 1961).
The crystal structure of potassium trifluorocuprate (II) KCuF_3 ,
determined by an X-ray analysis. The structure was refined
he Fourier method. The crystals are tetragonal, with
 $\sqrt{2}a_0 = 5.855$ and $c = 2c_0 = 7.852 \text{ \AA}$; space group $D_{2h}^{14} - 14/mcm$,
four formula units (KCuF_3) in the unit cell, where a_0 and c_0
gnate the lattice constants of the fundamental pseudo-perovskite
cture. This superstructure is due to a displacement of fluorine
along the Cu-F-Cu bonds only in the c plane. The atoms are
e following positions: $4K^+$ in (a): $(0,0,0)$; $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$; $(0,0,\frac{1}{2})$; $(0,\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2})$;
2 F^- in (d): $(0,0,0)$; $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$; $(0,\frac{1}{2},0)$; $4F^-$ in (b): $(0,0,0)$; $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$;
 $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$; $8F^-$ in (h): $(0,0,0)$; $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ $\pm (x, \frac{1}{2} + x, 0)$;
 $(\frac{1}{2} - x, x, 0)$
 $x = 0.228$. In this structure a Cu^{2+} ion is surrounded by a dis-
e octahedron of F^- ions with Cu-F distances of 2.25, 1.96 and
A.

CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC STUDY OF NEODYMIUM-SUBSTITUTED
TRIUM AND GADOLINIUM IRON GARNETS. See Abstr. 12542

ALLOYS . METALLURGY

12643 REGULARITIES IN THE SHORT-RANGE ORDER OF
ALLOYS OF THE Cd-Mg SYSTEM.
Kuz'menko and H.I.Kal'na.
rayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 6, 841-4 (1958). In Ukrainian.

12644 PHASE TRANSFORMATIONS IN [CARBON] STEEL
WITH ELECTROTEMPERING.

N.Eridnyev and V.I.Trefilov.
rayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 6, 796-801 (1958).
Ukrainian.

The application of high heating rates induces considerable
anges in the development of the tempering process. The first
ect of tempering is displaced in the range of higher temperatures,
its temperature position does not depend upon the heating rate
heating rates of 100° per sec and over. This effect is connected
h the exit of carbon from the martensite lattice. The second
ect of tempering is connected with the dissociation of the residual
tenite. This effect is not revealed in the investigated interval of
heating rate. But progressive dissociation of the residual
tenite occurs as a result of a momentary holding before cooling,
pecially in the middle temperature range. The third effect of
tempering is revealed fairly indistinctly even when the heating rate
as high as 8000° per sec and is also displaced in the range of
her temperatures as compared with ordinary tempering. Data
er obtained on the change of the coercive force and hardness of
otrotempered steel.

12645 KINETICS OF PHASE TRANSITIONS IN ALLOYS OF
THE Cd-Mg SYSTEM. P.P.Kuz'menko and H.I.Kal'na.
rayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 6, 829-35 (1958).
Ukrainian.

The investigations were conducted on alloys with 20, 22, 25,
6, 33, 50, 66.7, 78, 80 atom per cent of Cd. The kinetic curves

are well described by an exponential expression in the half-
transition time $t_{1/2}$. A determination was made of the coefficient
b in this expression, which proved close to unity. The dependence
of $t_{1/2}$ on T^{-1} is virtually linear, which makes it possible to calcu-
late the activation energy of the transition E_a . Data are presented
on the dependence of E_a energy on the concentration. E_a proved to
be proportional to the heat of transition Q, i.e. $E_a = kQ$, where k
is a constant for all alloys and equals 90.

DAMPING OF ELASTIC VIBRATIONS IN TWO-PHASE
MIXTURES. See Abstr. 11806

12646 PERIODIC ANTIPHASE STRUCTURES OR ALLOYS OF
LONG PERIODS. P.Perio and M.Tournarie.
J. Phys. Radium (France), Vol. 21, No. 1, 71-3 (Jan., 1960).
In French.

Single crystal films of AuCu and AuMn, about 300 A thick and
with a (100) orientation were studied using electron diffraction and
microscopy. The results show that antiphase periodic structures
are thermodynamically stable. Often the periods are not integral.
The structures could be correlated with the electronic structure
of the alloy in that the addition of an element of higher metallic
valency reduced the period whereas a transition element of "neg-
ative" valency increased it. A.E.Kay

12647 THEORY OF ORDER OF MULTICOMPONENT
NON-STOICHIOMETRIC SOLID SOLUTIONS (ZEROTH
APPROXIMATION). K.F.Wojciechowski.
Physica (Netherlands), Vol. 27, No. 6, 509-13 (June, 1961).

Exact definitions of the superlattice and of sublattices of the
multicomponent non-stoichiometric solid solutions are given. The
number l of sublattices into which the superlattice can be subdivided
is determined precisely, and the configurational free energy in the
zereth approximation, for arbitrary solutions is determined. All
the conditions which the probabilities $p_{i\mu}$ of finding the atom of the
i-th kind in the μ -th sublattice have to satisfy are also given.

12648 ACOUSTICAL STUDY OF QUENCH-AGING IN a Cu-Al
ALLOYS. T.J.Koppelaar and M.E.Fine.
J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 9, 1781-2 (Sept., 1961).

Young's modulus at 21°C in quenched a Cu-Al alloys increases
with time. This correlates with a decrease in resistivity which has
been attributed to vacancy-enhanced diffusion and short-range
ordering. The total change in modulus during ageing increases with
Al content and quenching speed and is also a function of the
quenching temperature. An effective activation energy of 0.69 eV
was determined 38 min after quenching. This is an effective energy
of motion for the point defects involved in the diffusion process at
this point in the reaction.

STUDIES OF AGEING AND PRECIPITATION IN
12649 METALS USING ANELASTIC DAMPING MEASURE-
MENTS. K.M.Entwistle.

Progress in non-destructive testing, Vol. 2 (see Abstr. 9239 of
1961) p. 189-222.

The nature and origin of the anelastic damping caused by
stress-induced ordering of solute atoms is discussed, and measure-
ments on ageing alloys which can be interpreted in terms of this
effect are described. Important differences between the ordering
process in interstitial and substitutional solid solutions arise
from the need for vacant lattice sites in the migration of substitu-
tional atoms, and the two types of solutions are discussed separate-
ly. J.B.Birks

PRECIPITATION SITES IN ALUMINUM ALLOYS.
12650 G.R.Frank, Jr., D.L.Robinson and G.Thomas.

J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 9, 1763-4 (Sept., 1961).

Frank sessile dislocations surrounding a region of stacking
fault are shown to be nucleation sites for γ' phase precipitation in
aluminium-silver alloys. The segregation of silver to these regions
is explained in terms of extinction fringe contrast. Direct evidence
for "pipe" diffusion along dislocations to a grain boundary is also
presented.

DISLOCATION DECORATION BY PRECIPITATION IN GOLD-
COBALT ALLOYS. See Abstr. 12384

12651 GUIDED-STRING CUTTER FOR SINGLE, METAL
CRYSTALS. A.R.Wayson.

Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 967-71 (Aug., 1961).

Describes a guided-string acid saw for the strain-free planar
cutting of oriented single crystals. A Saran monofilament, used as
the acid-carrying element, is guided completely through the cut by

a grooved blade serving the three-fold purpose of guide, pressure device, and follower for a position-sensing mechanism which automatically controls the feed. Guiding of the string results in a width-of-cut to string-diameter ratio considerably lower than that of unguided acid saws. Bismuth and copper crystals have been cut with excellent results using this device.

12652 **PRECIPITATION AND IRRADIATION HARDENING IN IRON.** D.Hull and I.L.Mogford.
Phil. Mag. (GB), Vol. 6, 535-46 (April, 1961).

Precipitation of carbon from α -iron during irradiation and thermal ageing were studied using thin-film electron transmission microscopy. During irradiation at 100°C precipitates formed with a density of 2×10^{12} cm⁻³ and saturated at 400 Å diameter after 72 hours in a flux of

$$1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ neutron cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1} > 1 \text{ MeV.}$$

The precipitates were in the form of plates parallel to {100} and occurred individually in the matrix and in rows on dislocation lines. Thermal ageing at 100°C produced clusters of plates with a density of 3×10^{13} cm⁻³ and rows of plates on dislocation lines. At higher ageing temperatures the plate-like precipitates were replaced by larger dendritic particles at 200°C and needle-shape particles at 250°C with a density of 3×10^{13} cm⁻³. The defects produced during irradiation, which are responsible for irradiation hardening, were not detected. Tensile experiments showed that the hardening was most pronounced when precipitation did not occur.

12653 **THE TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE OF RESIDUAL ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE IN ORDERING ALLOYS.**

N.V.Volkenshtein and É.V.Galoshina.
Fiz. Metallov i Metallovedenie (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 3, 494-5 (Sept., 1960). In Russian.

The resistances of Ni₃Mn and Cu₃Pd were measured at 77.8 and 293°K. The ratio of the resistances is shown as a function of the temperature at which the specimens were hardened.

R.F.S.Hearmon

12654 **REFINING OF BERYLLIUM BY VACUUM DISTILLATION.** V.E.Ivanov, V.M.Amonenko, G.F.Tikhinskii and A.A.Kruglykh.

Fiz. Metallov i Metallovedenie (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 4, 581-5 (Oct., 1960). In Russian.

Describes methods of metal refining by distillation in vacuum and deposition on hot surfaces. Shows how to remove impurities with vapour pressures similar to that of the metal being refined. Optimal conditions are reported for preparation of high-purity beryllium (99.987% without allowance for oxygen). Discusses reasons for the presence of carbon and oxygen impurities in beryllium refined by vacuum distillation.

A.Tybulowicz

12655 **THE MIGRATION OF SOLID METAL SOLUTION COMPONENTS IN A DIRECT-CURRENT FIELD. I.**

I.N.Frantsevych, D.F.Kalynovych, I.I.Kovens'kii and V.V.Pen'kovsk'kii.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 124-34 (1958). In Ukrainian with Summary (1 p.) in Russian.

For evaluating the effect of impurities on the atomic bond strength in metal alloys (e.g. refractory alloys), the method of migration of the alloy components in a d.c. field may be the most effective. Such migration is a specific form of diffusion. The donor or acceptor ability of the alloy components may be determined by this method. In the present study, the method of radioactive tracers was first used for investigating metal migration in a d.c. field. The migration of both components in carbon steels, iron-chromium and iron-molybdenum alloys and the migration of tungsten in iron-tungsten alloys were investigated with the aid of the tracers C¹⁴, Cr⁵¹, Fe⁵⁹, Mo⁹⁹ and W¹⁸⁷. Carbon, chromium and tungsten were found to migrate in a d.c. field towards the cathode, while molybdenum migrates towards the anode. Iron migrates towards the cathode in an iron-molybdenum alloy; in the other investigated alloys it migrates towards the anode. The results prove the donor ability of carbon and chromium and the acceptor ability of molybdenum in the studied alloys; iron being an acceptor in the first two cases and a donor in the last. The charge and the transfer ratios are calculated for the carbon ion in steel.

12656 **THE MIGRATION OF SOLID METAL SOLUTION COMPONENTS IN A DIRECT-CURRENT FIELD. II.**

I.N.Frantsevych, D.F.Kalynovych, I.I.Kovens'kii and V.V.Pen'kovsk'kii.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. Dodatok. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 2, 64-7 (1958). In Ukrainian.

A study was made of molybdenum migration in binary iron-

molybdenum alloys using Mo⁹⁹ as a tracer. Two alloys (containing 2 and 4.5% by weight of Mo) were investigated at temperatures 950°, 1000°, 1050° and 1100°C and for different durations of the experiment. Molybdenum dissolved in iron was found to migrate in a d.c. field towards the anode. The effect of the electrical migration increases with the length of exposure and with a rise in temperature. The molybdenum migration velocities were calculated for all the temperatures studied. The velocities were found to be directly proportional to the molybdenum concentration in the solution.

12657 **THE MIGRATION OF SOLID METAL SOLUTION COMPONENTS IN A DIRECT CURRENT FIELD.**

I.N.Frantsevych, D.F.Kalynovych, I.I.Kovens'kii and V.V.Pen'kovsk'kii.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 4, 552-9 (1958). In Ukrainian.

An investigation was made (using Fe⁵⁹ as a tracer) of the electrical migration of iron in a solid solution of carbon in iron at temperatures of 900°, 950°, 1000°, 1050° and 1100°C. A special procedure was worked out to eliminate distortion of the experimental results caused by the strongly penetrating γ -radiation of Fe⁵⁹. Iron atoms were shown to migrate towards the anode, acquiring a negative charge. The magnitudes of the charges and migration numbers of iron atoms in austenite were calculated on the basis of the experimental data. Calculation was also made (at various temperatures) of the charges and migration numbers of molybdenum atoms in two of its alloys with iron, with molybdenum concentrations of 2 and 4.5 weight%. It was established that the rate of iron atom migration in austenite, the charge and migration number decrease as the temperature rises above 900°C and equal zero at 1100°C. The charge of molybdenum atoms in a solid solution with iron remains constant with a rise in temperature, while the migration number increases. The charge and migration number of molybdenum atoms increase with the rise of the molybdenum concentration in the alloy.

OTHER SOLID FORMS

ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY OF GLASSES WITH TWO TYPES OF METAL IONS. See Abstr. 12420

12658 **EFFECTS OF HIGH PRESSURE ON GLASS: A POSSIBLE PIEZOMETER FOR THE 100-KILOBAR REGION.** R.Roy and H.M.Cohen.

Nature (GB), Vol. 190, 798-9 (May 28, 1961).

The density and refractive index of silica glass were measured as a function of pressure up to 160 kbar. Much greater changes were found than were reported by Bridgman and Simon (Abstr. 10553 of 1953). If the new results can be confirmed, it is proposed that the refractive index of silica would be a useful piezometer.

D.M.Sch

12659 **INVESTIGATION OF THE AGEING PROCESS IN TITANIUM-CONTAINING CERAMICS BY MEANS OF ELECTRON PARAMAGNETIC RESONANCE.**

V.V.Antuf'ev, M.P.Votinov, E.V.Kuvshinskii and A.G.Savin.
Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 1, 286-8 (Jan., 1961). In Russian.

Electron paramagnetic resonance measurements on an electrically aged titanate ceramic at 77°K showed increases in concentration of paramagnetic defects with $g \approx 1.93$ and 1.97 as compared with the initial ceramic. Chemical reduction of the initial ceramic in an atmosphere of CO at 900°C led only to an increase in the concentration of paramagnetic defects with $g \approx 1$ [English translation in: Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA), Vol. No. 1, 208-9 (July, 1961)].

R.F.S.Hearmon

12660 **PRECISION METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF PORE STRUCTURE BY PHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOMETRY.**

J.Cohen and A.Sandor.
J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 9, 1023-8 (Sept., 1961).

A method for the precise determination of pore structure by photographic photometry is described. Porosity, homogeneity, average pore size, and separation are determinable. Special metallographic and photographic techniques are used to obtain a nearly exact photomicrographic replica of the test sample, and porosity is measured with an integrating reflectometer. Design and construction details of this instrument are given. The method is

ed to the matrix evaluation of porous tungsten. Advantages of method are low cost, simplicity, rapidity, elimination of errors and tediousness, high resolution, and great accuracy.

Surfaces . Films . Adsorption

THE INFLUENCE OF A GASEOUS DISCHARGE ON THE FACT POTENTIAL OF METAL SURFACES. See Abstr. 12372

THE STRUCTURE OF A SCALE ON TITANIUM.
D.I.Lainer and M.I.Tsypin.

Metallovi Metallovedenie (USSR), Vol. 10, No. 4, 543-54 (1960). In Russian.

Sheets of vacuum-annealed titanium were oxidized at -850°C for 3 hr in air or in water vapour. X-ray diffraction, electron diffraction and microscopic studies gave the crystal structure, phase composition and texture of the scale which consisted of oxides. A.Tybulewicz

ELECTRON DIFFRACTION INVESTIGATION OF THE STRUCTURE OF THIN FILMS OF INDIUM SELENIDE
S.A.Semiletov.

Izvestiya Akad. Nauk SSSR (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 3, 746-53 (March, 1961). Russian.

The existence of at least 4 phases in In_2Se_3 is established. Two of the phases, α and β , are hexagonal, one is cubic and one is monoclinic. The α -phase is stable at room temperature; the β -phase is stable above 200°C . The structure of the α - and β -phases is determined and discussed in some detail. A possible phase transition is suggested to account for the large fall in electrical conductivity accompanying the α - β transformation. English translation in: *Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA)*, Vol. 3, No. 3, 544-8 (Sept., 1961). R.F.S.Hearmon

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ANNEALING KINETICS OF TIN FILMS DEPOSITED AT 88°K .

Priest, C.Chou and H.L.Caswell.

Appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 9, 1772-6 (Sept., 1961).

The electrical resistance of evaporated, high purity tin films deposited at 88°K decreases rapidly in two temperature regions as determined by isothermal annealing studies. One pronounced annealing peak occurs at 110°K and has an activation energy of 4 ± 0.06 eV. The second much less pronounced peak at 180°K has an activation energy of 0.74 ± 0.10 eV. The annealing characteristics of five pure films varying in thickness from 960 to 30 Å and a film deposited in a high partial pressure of N_2 are quite reproducible. The presence of O_2 during evaporation, however, drastically altered the annealing kinetics and increased the activation energy at any given temperature. The defect resistivity at the time of evaporation was the same for all five pure films and a film deposited in a high partial pressure of N_2 , but is about 75% higher than the film deposited in the presence of O_2 .

THE PREPARATION OF CONTINUOUS SINGLE-CRYSTAL THIN FILMS OF NICKEL AND NICKEL-IRON ALLOYS.

S.Heavens, R.F.Miller, G.L.Moss and J.C.Anderson.

Proc. Phys. Soc. (GB), Vol. 78, Pt 1, 33-8 (July, 1961).

Thin films of nickel and some face-centred cubic nickel-iron alloys were grown epitaxially from the vapour phase on to the principal planes of rock salt and copper, and their structure and orientation investigated by transmission electron microscopy. Conditions were determined for the production of continuous films of thickness down to 100 Å. The mass and composition were determined microchemically; thicknesses given are on the assumption of bulk density.

METHOD FOR EVAPORATION IN VACUUM OF SUBLIMABLE MATERIALS. F.E.Card and J.J.Galen.

Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 7, 858-9 (July, 1961).

A quartz annular crucible with internal and external heaters permits very slow vacuum evaporation of sublimable materials when they are mixed with alumina crystals. Crystalline films of Sb were deposited in this way at a rate of $0.2 \mu\text{hr}$ up to several microns thick. W.J.Hammond

PHYSICAL ADSORPTION OF NITROGEN ON PYREX AT VERY LOW PRESSURES. J.P.Hobson.

Chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 5, 1850-1 (May, 1961).

Measurements of the adsorption isotherms of N_2 on Pyrex

(Corning 7740) over ranges of temperature, pressure, and surface coverage of $63.3^{\circ}\text{--}90.2^{\circ}\text{K}$, 5×10^{-10} – 10^{-3} mm Hg, and $10^{-4} \leq \theta \leq 0.3$, respectively, lead to the following conclusions: (1) the adsorbing surface is non-porous and (from examination with an electron microscope) nearly flat; (2) the Dubinin-Radushkevich adsorption isotherm equation to which the results conform and which might not be expected to apply to physical adsorption at very low coverage (as in the present instance) can only be considered a useful empirical relation. W.Good

12667 ADSORPTION OF BARIUM ATOMS AND BARIUM OXIDE MOLECULES ON TUNGSTEN. I.

Yu.S.Vedula and V.M.Havrylyuk.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 3, No. 5, 632-50 (1958). In Ukrainian, with summary (4 pp.) in Russian.

The following were shown experimentally: (a) The heats of adsorption q_0 of Ba and BaO on the atom-pure surface of a tungsten ribbon subjected to high-temperature hardening in vacuum are respectively equal to 4.8 and 5.08–5.15 eV; for Cs–W, q_0 is equal to 3.1 eV (calculated from the data of Taylor and Langmuir). (b) The heats of adsorption $q(\theta)$ for the systems Ba–W, BaO–W and Cs–W are practically not linearly dependent on the degree of coating, decreasing with its growth. The values $\delta q(\theta) = q_0 - q(\theta)$ proved to be, within the limits of experimental error, the same for all three systems at $\theta < 0.5$ and are well described by the given empirical formula throughout the interval of θ variation. (c) The equation for $(-d\theta/dt)$ from the theory of absolute reaction velocities, together with the empirical expression, satisfactorily describe the adsorption of Ba, BaO and Cs on W and permit the calculation of the isobars, isotherms and other characteristics of adsorption and desorption.

12668 ADSORPTION OF BARIUM ATOMS AND BARIUM OXIDE MOLECULES ON TUNGSTEN. II. V.M.Havrylyuk.

Ukrayin. fiz. Zh. (USSR), Vol. 4, No. 6, 734-49 (1959). In Ukrainian.

For Pt I, see preceding abstract. A theory of the interaction of atoms adsorbed on a metal surface is outlined. It is based on the assumption of the electrostatic nature of this interaction. The calculations are carried out for three models: Langmuir's (polarized atom on metal surface), De Boer's (polarized ion on metal surface, forming together with its mirror image a hard dipole) and the general model proposed by the author (polarized ion, forming together with its mirror image a soft dipole), which embraces both the preceding ones. Formulae are derived for calculating the change in the work function with the degree of covering $\Delta\phi(\theta)$ and the change in the heat of adsorption $\delta q(\theta)$. The author proposes a criterion and formula for the determination of the number of adatoms in the monolayer n_1 per cm^2 of surface. A calculation is also made of the interaction of adatoms, approaching to a distance less than the constant lattice of the monolayer, which explains both quantitatively and qualitatively the course of $\delta q(\theta)$ with $\theta > 0.5$. A comparison of theory and experiment is made for the system Ba–W and Cs–W. The author's model proved to be the only one to yield good agreement. Agreement was worse for De Boer's model and Langmuir's model is altogether unsuitable for describing Ba and Cs adsorption on W. It was for this last model that calculation of $\delta q(\theta)$ was carried out earlier [see, for example, Abstr. 1621 of 1927; 4748 of 1935. The adsorption of gases on solids, Cambridge: University Press (1949)], and on this basis the inference generally accepted in the literature was drawn, i.e. that the electrostatic interaction of adatoms on the surface may account for the experimentally found values for the change in the heat of adsorption with change in θ . Consequently, this inference is connected with an improperly chosen model of the phenomenon. With proper selection of the model, the inference becomes unsound. The good agreement of $\Delta\phi(\theta)$, $\delta q(\theta)$ and the n_1 data for the Ba–W and Cs–W systems obtained from the theory with the experimental measurements shows that the electrostatic interaction of adsorbed atoms is very substantial. It is evidently of decisive importance for the phenomena under consideration.

MICROSTRUCTURE EXAMINATION

(By X-rays and Electron and Other Microscopes)

- 12669 MOSAIC SIZE IN LEAD FROM X-RAY MEASUREMENTS. Y.Hiki and R.R.Hasiguti.
J. appl. Phys. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 9, 1647-50 (Sept., 1961).
The size of mosaic blocks in lead powder was determined on the basis of the primary extinction effect of X-rays. Integrated intensities of nine reflection lines in the Debye-Scherrer spectrum with Cu K α radiation were measured with a Geiger counter spectrometer. The mosaic size was calculated by comparing these values with theoretical values of the intensities. Correction for absorption of X-rays in the specimen powder was especially important because of the large absorption coefficient of lead. The order of magnitude of the mosaic size was found to be 10^{-4} cm. From this value, the dislocation density was calculated to be of the order of 10^8 cm $^{-2}$. The dislocation density decreased slightly when the specimen was annealed in vacuo at 150°C for a long time.

- 12670 DIFFUSE SCATTERING OF X-RAYS BY GAMMA-RAY IRRADIATED ROCHELLE SALT.
K.Toyoda, A.Shimada and T.Tanaka.
J. Phys. Soc. Japan, Vol. 15, No. 3, 536-7 (March, 1960).
Changes in the ferroelectric and piezoelectric properties of Rochelle salt crystals take place when the crystals are exposed to γ -rays. Changes also occur in the X-ray diffraction patterns and these were studied by taking Laue photographs with crystal slices 0.7 mm thick. With doses of up to 10^8 r there is no appreciable

change in the diffraction pattern although the ferroelectric properties change. Larger doses cause diffuse spots, which are associated with Laue spots, to appear and increase in intensity but with much higher doses the Laue spots split and the intensity of the diffuse spots decreases. No streaks or fine structure are observed in the diffuse spots.

- 12671 AUTOMATIC SHADOWING DEVICE FOR ELECTRON MICROSCOPY. F.W.Bishop and S.Bogitch.
Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 5, 603-5 (May, 1961).
Detectors, in the form of old filament mounts with the filaments cut off, are fixed in the bell jar of the evaporator near specimen to be coated. The resistance between the legs of a filament falls as the evaporated material is deposited and when it reaches a predetermined value the current passed actuates a cut-out in lead to the filament from which the evaporation is occurring. Evaporation proceeds until a given thickness of film has been deposited. The method may be used in the evaporation of carbides as well as metals. A photograph of the apparatus and a schematic wiring diagram of the circuitry of the automatic shadow-caster are reproduced. V.E.Cos

- 12672 SAMPLE PREPARATION FOR TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPY OF GERMANIUM.
R.P.Rieser and C.G.Bjorling.
Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 889-91 (Aug., 1961).
Bulk samples of germanium were reduced to sections thin enough for transmission electron microscopy. The apparatus and techniques of this virtual-electrode electrolytic etching process are described in detail with emphasis on the geometric control obtained. An example is given of an electron transmission micrograph of a section 500 Å thick.

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

THERMOCHEMISTRY . REACTIONS

- 12673 EFFECT OF RELAXATION OF CHEMICAL ENERGY ON THE THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY OF THE SYSTEM $N_2O_4 \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2$. B.N.Srivastava and A.K.Barua.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 649-51 (Aug., 1961).
Franck and Spalhof's treatment is applied to interpret the authors' thermal conductivity data for the system $N_2O_4 \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2$ (see Abstr. 10549 of 1961). The results are satisfactory in view of the several simplifying assumptions in the treatment, when the chemical accommodation coefficient is also considered. It is seen that the none too satisfactory results obtained previously by Coffin when applying Franck and Spalhof's treatment to this system are mainly due to the neglect of the chemical accommodation coefficient.
- 12674 DECOMPOSITION OF DIMETHYL CARBONATE ON QUARTZ. M.H.J.Wijnen.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 4, 1465-6 (April, 1961).
The thermal decomposition of dimethyl carbonate over the temperature range 147-257°C within a quartz reaction vessel was studied. Main reaction products are dimethyl ether and CO $_2$. G.I.W.Llewellyn
- 12675 COLLISION AND ACTIVATED COMPLEX THEORIES FOR BIMOLECULAR REACTIONS. K.Yang and T.Ree.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 588-92 (Aug., 1961).
By using the principles of classical mechanics, the specific rates k' of bimolecular reactions which proceed without activation energies were obtained by taking the average of $\pi b_c^2 g$, where b_c is the critical impact parameter and g is the relative molecular velocity. The result is

$$k' = (\beta/\sqrt{\mu}) (kT)^{(s-1)/2} s C^2/s.$$

Here, C and s are the constants appearing in the attractive potential, C/r^s ($s > 2$), between two reacting molecules separated by a distance r , β is a dimensionless quantity involving s , μ is the reduced mass, and other symbols have their usual meaning. After substituting proper potential parameters into the above equation, the authors obtained the rates of the reactions for the systems, ion-molecule

and radical-radical, in exact agreement with the rates in the literature obtained using the activated complex theory. The reason for the agreement was considered, and it was shown that under two conditions pointed out in the text the equations of k' obtained from the activated complex theory transform to those derived from the classical collision theory.

- 12676 FLAT FLAME BURNER FOR BURNING UNDILUTE PREMIXED HYDROGEN AND FLUORINE. S.Kaye.
Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 965-6 (Aug., 1961).
A burner capable of burning hydrogen and fluorine as premixtures at low pressures is described. The construction of the burner was such that the reaction, which is normally considered spontaneous when the gases come in contact, remained suppressed until the lip of the burner was reached. Combustion occurred over an extremely wide range of fuel-oxidant ratios including mixtures rich in fluorine. The flame produced by the burner was flat and symmetrical in shape.

- 12677 GASEOUS DETONATIONS. XIV. THE CH RADICAL AND ACETYLENE OXYGEN DETONATIONS.
R.K.Lyon and P.H.Kydd.
J. chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 34, No. 3, 1069-70 (March, 1961).
In Pt. XII, see Abstr. 5629 of 1959. The time-resolved absorption spectrum of a detonation was studied in an equimolar mixture of acetylene and oxygen at an initial pressure of 6 mm. The 3143 Å band of CH appears directly behind the shock front, the OH absorption appears and the CH absorption disappears. It is readily concluded from a consideration of detonation wave velocity, temperature, and the reaction equilibrium $C_2H_2 \rightleftharpoons 2CH$ that CH is not formed by acetylene dissociation but by some oxidation reaction.

ELECTROCHEMISTRY

THEORY OF ELECTROCHEMICAL DIODES.

I.Oshida.

12678 *J. Phys. Soc. Japan*, Vol. 15, No. 12, 2288-94 (Dec., 1960).

The electric behaviour of electrochemical diodes, consisting of a pair of neutral electrodes immersed in an electrolytic solution being capable of reversible oxidation-reduction, is studied theoretically. The general current-voltage relation is obtained by solving the differential equation of diffusion of ions with proper boundary conditions. The non-ohmic property, the rectifying effect for rapidly changing voltage and the rectifying action deduced.

RESONANCE PHENOMENA OBSERVED AT LOW FREQUENCIES DURING ELECTROLYSES ACCOMPANIED BY STRONG ANODIC OVERVOLTAGE.

I.Epelboin and G.Loric. *Phys. Radium (France)*, Vol. 21, No. 1, 74-6 (Jan., 1960). French.

A study of the strong anodic overvoltages which appear during electrolytic polishing and anodic oxidation is reported. The data reveal resonance phenomena for which an interpretation is suggested. H.H.Hodgson

THE INFLUENCE OF A MAGNETIC FIELD ON THE MOTION OF PARTICLES IN SOLUTIONS OF ELECTROLYTES.

Abstr. 11905

PHOTOCHEMISTRY RADIATION CHEMISTRY

INFRARED SPECTROSCOPIC STUDY OF THE PHOTOLYSIS OF CHLORINE AZIDE IN SOLID ARGON AT 4°K.

D.E.Milligan.

chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 1, 372-3 (July, 1961).

The infrared bands obtained on irradiation of ClN_3 using a mercury lamp are interpreted. Bands observed at 818 and 824 cm^{-1} are assigned to $\text{N}^{34}\text{Cl}^{35}$ and $\text{N}^{14}\text{Cl}^{37}$, respectively. G.I.W.Llewellyn

MOLECULAR DETACHMENT PROCESSES IN THE VACUUM U.V. PHOTOLYSIS OF GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS. I. ETHYLENE. II. BUTANE.

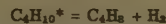
C.Sauer, Jr and L.M.Dorfman.

chem. Phys. (USA), Vol. 35, No. 2, 497-502 (Aug., 1961).

The photolysis of ethylene and of butane was studied at room temperature with light of 1470 Å. The results of isotopic studies, along with a detailed examination of the products of reaction, establish conclusively that molecular detachment processes are of major importance in the primary decomposition of the photoexcited states formed. In the photolysis of ethylene at 1470 Å the primary processes are



with $\phi_1 \approx \phi_2$. Rupture of only a single carbon-hydrogen bond is not an important primary process. The foregoing reactions, along with the subsequent interactions of ethyl radicals, formed by hydrogen atom addition to ethylene, furnish a unique description of almost all the photochemistry observed under the conditions of the experiments. In the photolysis of butane at 1470 Å, molecular detachment of hydrogen:



is a major primary process. The detailed nature of any other primary reactions has not been established.

PHYSICAL METHODS OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

THE ANALYSIS OF MICRO-IMPURITIES WITH A

12682 **MAGNETIC-RESONANCE MASS SPECTROMETER. II. CALCULATION OF THE NOISE CURRENT.** G.E.Pikus and V.B.Fiks. *Fiz. tverdogo Tela (USSR)*, Vol. 2, No. 12, 3120-8 (Dec., 1960). In Russian.

In Pt I (see Abstr. 14157 of 1960) the authors showed that the resonance-type mass spectrometer was capable of analysis at high resolution. The present paper is concerned with the calculation of the general noise background which arises chiefly from gas scattering effects. Detailed expressions are derived. [English translation in: *Soviet Physics - Solid State (USA)*, Vol. 2, No. 12, 2774-84 (June, 1961)]. A.E.I. Research Laboratory

CONCENTRIC BIPOLAR OXYGEN SENSITIVE MICROELECTRODE.

E.A.Rice.

Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 892-3 (Aug., 1961).

The construction of a bipolar oxygen-sensitive polarographic microelectrode is described. A platinum wire serves as the active electrode and the reference electrode is a gold plate on an indium-tin base. The electrode has an outside diameter of approximately 70 μ . It is sturdy, electrically stable, highly sensitive to changes in oxygen concentration, and is nontoxic to animal tissue.

ELECTRONEGATIVE GAS DETECTOR.

R.E.Fox, P.R.Malmberg and R.B.Gosser.

Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 898-901 (Aug., 1961).

An electronegative gas detector has been developed which is capable of measuring one part of SF_6 in 10^9 parts of air. The operation of the instrument is based on the differences between various electronegative gases in the rates of electron attachment at low electron energies, and on the differences of mobilities of the resulting negative ions in an electric field. The instrument operates at atmospheric pressure ($E/p \sim 1 \text{ V/cm mm Hg}$) and uses a modulated ultraviolet light source to produce at a photocathode pulses of photoelectrons which are attached to produce negative ions. The differences in cathode-anode transit times of the negative ions result in different phase shifts of the observed cathode current. The measured phase shifts serve to indicate the amount of electronegative gas present.

GEOPHYSICS

12685 SOUND-SPEED MEASUREMENTS UTILIZING THE BATHYSCAPH TRIESTE. K.V.Mackenzie.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 8, 1113-19 (Aug. 1961).

Sound-speed measurements and corresponding oceanographic data were obtained aboard the bathyscaph Trieste to a depth of 5760 m. Subsequent measurements were made in shallow northern waters by lowering the velocimeters and Nansen bottles from a surface ship. Near-surface measurements agree with the laboratory data of either Del Grosso (1952) or Wilson (Abstr. 10721, 19276 of 1960). One set of the deeper measurements aboard the bathyscaph indicates a general agreement with Wilson, but the measured values were less than values computed by Wilson's equations and this difference increased with depth. The acceleration of gravity was measured at a depth of 2286 m and the increase with depth was in rough agreement with the equation in H.V. Sverdrup's *The Oceans*. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice Hall (1949)].

12686 INTERNAL WAVES IN THE OCEAN. C.Eckart.

Phys. of Fluids (USA), Vol. 4, No. 7, 791-9 (July, 1961).

Salinity, temperature, and pressure gradients all cause the density of sea water to vary with depth in the ocean, and the density gradient affects the motion of the waters. A quantity N , having the units radians per second, can be defined using the density gradient, the velocity of sound, and the acceleration of gravity. The simplest motions have the form of horizontally progressive waves of frequency ω , wave number κ , and velocity V . If h is the amplitude of the vertical displacement of the water and z the vertical coordinate, then $V^2(d^2h/dz^2) + [N^2(z) - \omega^2]h = 0$; this equation is formally identical with Schrödinger's wave equation. The stream function of these waves is $\phi = Vh(z) \sin(\kappa x - \omega t)$, and the variable part of the pressure is $-\rho \partial \phi / \partial z$, while the vorticity is $R = -N^2 \phi / V^2$. The wave may be described as a lattice of vortices moving with velocity V . In the ocean, $N(z)$ ordinarily has one or two maxima, called thermoclines. The analogy with the quantum-mechanical problems of one and two potential minima is exploited to obtain semiquantitative solutions for the internal waves associated to thermoclines.

SOUND PROPAGATION IN SHALLOW WATER.

See Abstr. 11811

SOUND REFRACTION IN SEAS See Abstr. 11814

ATMOSPHERE

(Troposphere and Stratosphere)

12687 ELECTRONIC DISDROMETER.

D.E.Clardy and C.W.Tolbert.

Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 8, 916-19 (Aug., 1961).

Describes an instrument for the rapid and continuous measurement of raindrop-size distributions. A slit of light is used as the sensing element of this disdrometer. Electronic circuits analyse information from a phototube and record the number of drops, within certain size ranges, as they fall through the light slit. The disdrometers of other investigators are reviewed, the characteristics of raindrops are listed, and a raindrop-size distribution recorded by the light slit-phototube disdrometer is presented. The recorded drop-size distribution agrees well with the distribution postulated by Laws and Parsons (1943).

12688 THE PRODUCTION RATE OF NATURAL TRITIUM. H.Craig and D.Lal.

Tellus (Sweden), Vol. 13, No. 1, 85-105 (Feb., 1961).

A detailed evaluation is made of the production rate of natural tritium in the pre-thermonuclear epoch. Deuterium and tritium analyses on the same precipitation samples are used to establish the uncontaminated tritium levels in precipitation sampled before the Castle tests, and the tritium balance is calculated for the North American troposphere. The global mean production rate Q ,

calculated from the geochemical inventory, is found to be 0.5 ± 0.4 atoms T/cm^2 sec. This value is three to four times smaller than values found previously by such calculations because of the following developments: (1) The deuterium and tritium data show that the increases in tritium content observed during early thermonuclear tests before Castle are due to addition of synthetic tritium rather than to random fluctuations. The deuterium-tritium relationships are used to establish the general pattern of tritium variations over the North American continent and to evaluate the uncontaminated tritium levels. (2) The mean stratospheric residence time for tritium is found to be about 1.6 years from studies on fission product fallout and from the latitudinal variation of stratospheric cosmic ray production. (3) Stratospheric tritium is preferentially injected into the troposphere at high latitudes, as shown by fallout observations. The tritium influx into the North American troposphere is therefore higher than the mean global value. The predicted production rate is calculated from cosmic ray and nuclear cross-section data using the star production rates in the atmosphere. The predicted mean global tritium production rate during an average solar cycle is found to be 0.25 ± 0.08 atoms T/cm^2 sec. The variation in the production rate over an average solar cycle is found to be $\pm 4.5\%$. Within the uncertainties of the data and calculation, the production rates calculated from the geochemical inventory and from the cosmic ray data are in agreement, and there is thus no observational evidence for accretion of tritium from an extra-terrestrial source.

IONIZATION EQUILIBRIUM IN MARITIME AIR.

12689 T.C.O'Connor and W.P.Sharkey.

Proc. Roy. Irish Acad. A, Vol. 61, No. 3, 15-27 (Nov., 1960).

By measuring the total number Z and the number N of uncharged nuclei per cm^3 in the air on the west coast of Ireland, and by deducing the mean size of the nuclei from measurements of diffusion coefficients, the authors have studied the variation of ratio Z/N_0 with radius. Using data from two different methods determining these quantities, they find that the results agree with Boltzmann's law applied to the charge distribution on the particles of a monodisperse aerosol decreasing concentration of charge being associated with increase in size of nuclei. It can therefore be inferred that equilibrium conditions exist in the westerly airstream from the ocean, except for occasions of marked heterogeneity which are attributable to natural sources along the shore and distant artificial origins in America or even Europe. J.M.S.

CALCULATIONS OF TURBULENT EXCHANGE COEFFICIENTS IN AIR AT WAGENINGEN.

12690

W.J.Derksen and W.R.Gardner.

Physica (Netherlands), Vol. 26, No. 11, 1012-13 (Nov., 1960).

In cases of a sudden variation in the incoming solar radiation the turbulent exchange coefficient can be calculated from the temperature variation at two different heights. Assuming a linear variation with height of the turbulent diffusivity given by $\lambda = b(z)$ the calculation is made by using the Laplace transform of temperature at the two heights according to the method of Van Wijk, Derksen and Goedkoop. Continuous temperature observations at 200 and 10 cm above a field of short grass over the period 1954-1959 were used and the results for a number of typical situations were tabulated. No relationship was found between the values of b and wind velocity or Richardson-numbers. R.S.

12691 ON GENERATION AND FRICTIONAL DISSIPATION KINETIC ENERGY IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

E.Palmén.

Comment, phys-math. (Finland), Vol. 24, No. 11, 15 pp. (1960).

Taking the mean value of the drag coefficient of the atmosphere as 2.0×10^{-3} over the oceans and 3.5×10^{-3} over the continents the rate of frictional dissipation of kinetic energy over the whole of the northern hemisphere north of $30^\circ N$ is computed to be 54×10^{10} kW for a representative winter day. The rate of dissipation of energy within the atmosphere cannot be readily assessed because little is known of the variation of the coefficient of eddy viscosity with height, but it is probably only about 5×10^{10} kW in the troposphere over the same area. The combined dissipation of kinetic energy is made good by conversion of potential into kinetic energy and this is estimated to take place at a rate of 28×10^{10} kW over the same part of the northern hemisphere. The reasons for the discrepancy are discussed. J.M.S.

WHISTLER MECHANISM. See Abstr. 11925

SCATTERING OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES IN THE IONOSPHERE. See Abstr. 12021

692 THE PRESENCE OF LONG LIFE ALPHA EMITTERS IN THE AIR. R.D.Lonati.
Rivista nucleare (Italy), Vol. 8, No. 3, 217-20 (March, 1961).
The energy spectrum of the long-lived α -activity in the air samples collected on the filter papers during different periods was measured with ionization chamber. The measurements show that of the emitted α -particles have energies around 5 MeV and the activity increases with time. These facts seem to indicate the presence of Po^{210} (RaF) in the atmospheric dust examined.
J.B.Garg

UPPER ATMOSPHERE IONOSPHERE

(See also Space Research. Abstracts on radio wave propagation in ionized media will also be found under Electromagnetic Waves)

2693 THE ELECTRICALLY SHORT ANTENNA AS A PROBE FOR MEASURING FREE ELECTRON DENSITIES AND COLLISION FREQUENCIES IN AN IONIZED REGION.
Ing. C.W.Harrison, Jr and D.H.Denton, Jr.
Res. Nat. Bur. Stand. (USA), Vol. 65D, No. 4, 371-84 (July-Aug., 1960).
If the admittance of a missile, satellite, or drone-aircraft is monitored as the vehicle traverses an ionized region, it is possible to determine the free electron density and the collision frequency of the region if theoretical relations between these quantities are available. In this paper formulae are developed that relate the admittance of an electrically short centre-driven dipole or base-driven monopole when immersed in a conducting dielectric to the effective dielectric constant and conductivity of the medium. From well-known formulae relating these quantities to free electron density and the collision frequency of an ionized medium, these latter may be determined directly from measured admittances. The results obtained when the aerial is treated as a lumped capacitor are considered. It is shown that when the admittance of the medium is increased to a value that is still quite small, the effect of radiation on the input admittance becomes negligible. The electrically short aerial immersed in sea water is discussed briefly.

12694 PROPAGATION AND GENERATION OF LOW-FREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE. B.N.Gershaman and V.A.Ugarov.
Uspekhi fiz. Nauk (USSR), Vol. 72, No. 2, 235-71 (Oct., 1960). (Russian).
A general review article summarizing both experimental and theoretical knowledge on whistlers and v.l.f. emissions. The use of low-frequency radio waves to provide information on the upper atmosphere (such as electron concentration, magnetic field, velocity of solar corpuscular streams, etc.) is also discussed, and the review is with a consideration of some unsolved problems. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Uspekhi (USA), Vol. 3, No. 5, 743-64 (March-April, 1961)].
G.M.Brown

12695 ON THE VALIDITY OF SOME APPROXIMATIONS TO THE APPLETON-HARTREE FORMULA.
G.M.Brown and G.A.M.King.
Res. Nat. Bur. Stand. (USA), Vol. 65D, No. 4, 323-32 (July-Aug., 1960).

The validity of some commonly used quasi-transverse and quasi-longitudinal approximations to the Appleton magneto-ionic formula is considered. Using the dipole approximation for the magnetic field the various approximations for the refractive index are compared with the values computed from the complete formula for various geomagnetic latitudes and a frequency of 2.0 MHz. It is found that certain approximations become very poor at a short distance from where they are exact and so care must be taken in their use. It is shown that a choice of two suitable

approximations yields refractive indices of sufficient accuracy for all geomagnetic latitudes. Certain approximations to the group refractive indices are also considered.

12696 DIURNAL VARIATION OF THE PATH LENGTH OF 10 km WAVES. B.Decaux and A.Gabry.
C.R. Acad. Sci. (France), Vol. 252, No. 15, 2187-9 (April 10, 1961). In French.

The continuous recording of the phase of the standard frequency transmissions from Rugby (GBR) and Panama (NBA) shows a variation between night and day, dependent on distance. Variations at sunset and sunrise have a characteristic rate; several recent geophysical phenomena have produced remarkable perturbations.
D.Walsh

12697 VARIATION IN HEIGHT OF ANISOTROPY AND RANDOM DRIFT VELOCITY OF THE IRREGULARITIES IN THE IONOSPHERE. B.Ramachandra Rao and K.V.V.Ramana.
Nature (GB), Vol. 190, 706-7 (May 20, 1961).

Horizontal drifts of ionospheric irregularities, at heights between 100 and 400 km, were studied in South India by the spaced receiver method, using pulses at several radio frequencies. The elongation of the irregularities, and the rate of random change of the fading pattern, were found to be much greater at 270 to 290 km than at other heights.
H.Rishbeth

12698 MOLECULAR IONS IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE.
A.D.Danilov.
Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 137, No. 5, 1098-1101 (April 11, 1961). In Russian.

The paper discusses rocket and satellite data about the positive-ion composition of the E and F layers. The reactions which are commonly supposed to control the formation and removal of O^+ , NO^+ , O_2^+ , N^+ and N_2^+ ions are reviewed. A mechanism involving the direct association of oxygen atoms and O^+ ions is postulated to account for the distribution of O_2^+ ions.
H.Rishbeth

12699 NITROGEN IONS IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE OF THE EARTH AND THE NOCTURNAL IONIZATION OF THE E REGION. V.G.Istomin.
Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 137, No. 5, 1102-5 (April 11, 1961). In Russian.

Data on the height distributions of N^+ and N_2^+ ions, between 100 and 500 km altitude, are summarized: Russian results obtained by mass spectroscopy (in situ) are compared with American optical data. Details of mass spectrograms obtained between 100 and 125 km, during two rocket flights, are also shown. In addition to the NO^+ and O_2^+ ions which predominate at these levels, there are also N_2^+ , Mg^+ , Ca^+ , and Fe^+ ions. It is suggested that the metallic ions are of meteoric origin, and that meteors are responsible for ionization of atmospheric N_2 .
H.Rishbeth

12700 VARIATIONS IN THE INTENSITY OF THE 6562 Å H I LINE IN THE SPECTRUM OF THE NIGHTGLOW OF THE SKY.
L.M.Fishkova and G.V.Markova.
Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Vol. 134, No. 4, 799-801 (Oct. 1, 1960). In Russian.

Spectrographic and photometric observations were made between January 1958 and September 1959 on the H_α (6562 Å), O I (8446 Å), Na II (5890 Å), OH (9-3 and 6-1) spectral features of the airglow at the Abastuman astrophysical observatory. The annual variation in intensity in all the features except H_α followed the expected fashion. H_α showed a marked maximum intensity in July of each year. This was explained by resonance scattering of solar radiation in the Lyman series by interplanetary hydrogen. [English translation in: Soviet Physics—Doklady (USA), Vol. 5, No. 5, 1042-4 (March-April, 1961)].
R.W.Nicholls

12701 FLUX AND ENERGY SPECTRA OF THE PROTONS IN THE INNER VAN ALLEN BELT.
J.E.Naughton and D.A.Kniffen.

Phys. Rev. Letters (USA), Vol. 7, No. 1, 3-6 (July 1, 1961).
Measurements were made on eight emulsions, each exposed for approximately 80 sec at different times during a missile flight with apogee near 1900 km. The three highest altitude exposures were analysed for proton energies up to 100 MeV. At the higher latitudes the slope of the spectrum below 40 MeV is very steep compared to predictions from galactic cosmic-ray albedo theory.

Possible mechanisms are discussed. At a comparable position in the belt the flux and shape of the spectrum agree with previous data.

M.R.C.McDowell

GEOMAGNETISM

12702 THE MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF THREE CARBONIFEROUS SILLS. C.W.F. Everitt.

Phil. Mag. (GB), Vol. 6, 689-99 (May, 1961).

An account is given of palaeomagnetic measurements on bore-hole specimens from three dolerite sills of Carboniferous age. The magnetic directions were closely grouped for one sill but widely

scattered for the other two, showing that contrary to the experience of previous workers, specimens from underground do not always yield satisfactory palaeomagnetic results. The intensities of magnetization were very low at the margin of each sill. In one instance this phenomenon was studied in detail. It seems to be due to the fact that at the margins, the iron occurred mainly in the form of the nonmagnetic carbonate, produced when the sill was intruded into limestones. Some wider implications of the work are discussed.

BIOPHYSICS . PHYSIOLOGICAL PHYSICS

12703 NEGATIVE ENTROPY AND PHOTOSYNTHESIS.

W. Brittin and G. Gamow.

Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 47, No. 5, 724-7 (May, 1961).

Comparison of the entropy increase, in the irreversible transformation of high-frequency quanta in solar radiation into low-frequency quanta (required for equilibrium at earth temperature), with the entropy decrease in the photo-synthesis occurring in plant leaves, shows that the growing of a plant in sunlight is consistent with the second law of thermodynamics.

J. Hawgood

12704 DEVICE FOR INDIRECT REGISTRATION OF THE CALIBRATED ARTERIAL UPSTROKE IN MAN.

S. Rodbard and R. Mohrher.

Rev. sci. Instrum. (USA), Vol. 32, No. 9, 1022-3 (Sept., 1961).

A device has been built which, without requiring intra-arterial puncture, automatically constructs a calibrated upstroke of the arterial pulse wave as well as the durations and intensities of the arterial sounds. The horizontal sweep of a cathode-ray oscilloscope is triggered by the electrocardiogram. The vertical axis is determined by the height of the mercury column in the sphygmomanometer. The vibration amplitude and duration of the acoustic signal are recorded as the brightness and duration of the trace during each cycle.

12705 KOROTKOFF SOUNDS IN HUMANS.

J.D. Wallace, D.H. Lewis and S.A. Khalil.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 9, 1178-82 (Sept., 1961).

Direct monitoring of Korotkoff sounds from the brachial artery with vascular pressure, cuff pressure, and external sounds has been carried out. Recording of the internal sounds suggests a discrepancy between direct and indirect blood pressure measurement. Examples of spectrograms of the Korotkoff sounds near diastolic pressure are presented.

Hearing . Speech

12706 WHY HELMHOLTZ COULDN'T HEAR MONAURAL PHASE EFFECTS. J.H. Craig and L.A. Jeffress.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 32, No. 7, 884-5 (July, 1960).

It is pointed out that in a recent experiment subjects did in fact detect changes in sound quality between phase-reversed signals. This contradicts a conclusion of Pierce based on work of Schroeder. Attention is drawn to an explanation by Beasley that Helmholtz's failure to detect monaural phase effects was due to the unwieldy nature of his instrumentation.

J. Berry

12707 SOME COMMENTS AND A CORRECTION OF "PSYCHOACOUSTICS AND DETECTION THEORY".

D.M. Green.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 7, 965 (July, 1961).

Amplifies the use of the term "psychophysical" and explains the scales of pressure and energy used in a previously published paper (Abstr. 18542 of 1960).

H.D. Parbrook

ON VOWEL DURATION IN ENGLISH.

12708 A.S. House.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 9, 1174-8 (Sept., 1961).

Average durations of 12 vowels of American English measured in bisyllabic nonsense utterances are reported. The vowels occurred in 14 symmetrical consonantal environments and the utterances were produced by three male talkers. The consonantal environments consisted of the voiced and voiceless versions of three stop, one affricate, and three fricative consonant articulations. Four determinants of the characteristic durations of stressed vowels are identified and discussed. The hypothesis is advanced that the primary lengthening of vowels in English—that found in tense vowels and in vowels before voiced constants—is a part of the phonology of the language and is learned by speakers of the language, and that the secondary lengthening of vowels in English—that found in open vowels and in vowels before fricative constants—is a function of the articulatory process itself.

12709 OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS, SIGNAL DETECTABILITY, AND THE METHOD OF FREE RESPONSE.

J.P. Egan, G.Z. Greenberg and A.I. Schulman.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 8, 993-1007 (Aug., 1961).

The method of free response refers to the following listening situation. Against a background of noise, a weak signal is presented several times in a long (2 min) observation interval. The temporal intervals between the presentations of the tones are randomly distributed; consequently, the listener does not know when a tone will occur, and he does not know how many tones will be presented. From one series of observation intervals to the next, the listener is instructed to adopt various criteria and to press the single response-key each time he "hears a tone." The problem consists in the determination of a procedure that allows the total number of yes responses to be partitioned meaningfully between "hits" and "false alarms." A model is developed in which the measurable quantity, rate of response, is related to the "hit rate" and to the "false alarm rate." Although the criterion adopted by the listener cannot be directly evaluated, the use of a wide range of criteria makes it possible to estimate the detectability d'_0 of the signal. experiments are described, and the results support the model.

12710 AUDITORY DETECTION OF AN UNSPECIFIED SIGNAL. R.F. Gundy.

J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., Vol. 33, No. 8, 1008-12 (Aug., 1961).

Listeners were required to detect an auditory signal against a background of "white noise". The effects (1) of giving trial-by-trial information as to whether or not a signal was delivered, and (2) of giving the subject an opportunity to hear the signal before the test sequence began, were studied at two levels of signal energy. The results were analysed within the context of the theory of signal detectability. Subjects who were given an opportunity to hear the signal before the test sequence began maintained a stable level of performance throughout the experimental session. On the other hand, subjects who were given no opportunity to hear the signal performed near chance level at the beginning of the session but showed gradual improvement as trials progressed. The effect of

by-trial feedback was surprisingly small in all groups. Near end of the session, the signal was demonstrated to all subjects and differences between the groups vanished.

12711 EFFECT OF MATCHING TIME ON PERSTIMULATORY ADAPTATION. A.M.Small, Jr and F.D.Minifie. *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1028-33 (Aug., 1961).
Widely divergent amounts of perstimulatory adaptation have been reported previously, possibly due to differences in technique of measurement. One method often used determines perstimulatory adaptation from a series of simultaneous binaural loudness balances between a continuous stimulus in the adapting ear and a stimulus intermittently presented to the test ear. The present study attempts to evaluate the effect of the characteristics of intermittency of the stimulus upon the measured adaptation in the adapting ear. A 400 c/s adapting tone presented at 75 dB sensation level, in combinations of on- and off-duration of the test tone were investigated using 11 listeners. For all experimental conditions the tuning curves showed the same general shape, with a rapid initial rise, followed by a more gradual decline reaching asymptote after 6 min. As the on-time of the test stimulus increased, less adaptation was seen, except for off-times of 30 sec or greater. The on-time no longer influenced adaptation. This is interpreted as indicating that greater amounts of adaptation took place in the ear as on-time was lengthened; but for the stimuli used, 30 sec was sufficient for recovery to occur. In general, however, variation in on-time produced greater changes in measured adaptation than similar changes in off-time of the test stimulus.

12712 SEQUENTIAL EFFECTS IN THE SIGNAL-DETECTION SITUATION. S.D.Speeth and M.V.Mathews. *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1046-54 (Aug., 1961).
This paper examines some sequential effects found in the behavior of observers in the signal-detection situation. The Green-Swets-Green model treats the subject as a stable decision maker operating on information from a noisy but unbiased transducer. It is suggested that this model may be profitably replaced by one in which a bias is introduced by a simple finite-state machine which makes the subjects' behavior a function not only of the present stimuli but also of past stimuli and responses.

12713 STUDIES ON THE AURAL REFLEX. I. CONTRALATERAL REMOTE MASKING AS AN INDICATOR OF FLEX ACTIVITY. W.D.Ward. *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1034-45 (Aug., 1961).
The phenomenon of "contralateral remote masking" is described as elevation of threshold sensitivity to a low-frequency tone in one ear produced by a high-frequency band of noise in the other. Evidence is presented indicating that this effect is mainly attenuated by reflex activation of the stapedius muscle, although probably some central masking is also involved. The strength of activation (1) increases linearly with sound pressure level of the masking noise beginning at about 85 dB SPL, (2) decreases linearly with frequency level of the noise, and (3) gradually decreases with time (i.e. adapts), reaching an asymptote after about 3 min. Individual differences in reflex activity could not be explained in terms of differences in resting thresholds. The relation of this phenomenon to ipsilateral remote masking and loudness adaptation is studied, and its effect on temporary threshold shift and loudness judgements at high intensities is discussed.

12714 CHANGES IN MASKING WITH TIME. M.Burgeat and I.J.Hirsh. *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 7, 963-5 (July, 1961).
Reports a series of experiments to examine the effects of time on remote masking. The effects in threshold change could be shown quite well in the ear receiving the noise and in the ear opposite, indicating that the cochlear processes invoked to date to explain remote masking are inadequate. The results are examined in the light of the work by Simmons [Annals of Otology, Rhinology and Laryngology (USA), Vol. 68, 1126 (1959)] on the electrophysiological effects of the contraction of the middle ear muscles.

12715 LOW-FREQUENCY PURE TONE MASKING. A.Finck. *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1140-1 (Aug., 1961).
Binaural masked thresholds from 50 c/s to 4800 c/s were measured using low-frequency (10, 15, 25, 30, and 50 c/s), high-frequency (100, 115, and 130 dB SPL) pure tones. The results obtained from 5 listeners demonstrate a broad masking spread with masking thresholds for 130 dB SPL pure tones.

12716 NORMALIZED REPRESENTATION OF NOISE-BAND MASKING AND ITS APPLICATION TO THE PREDICTION OF SPEECH INTELLIGIBILITY. S.Saito and S.Watanabe. *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1013-21 (Aug., 1961).

Measurements are made of the masking of pure tones by various bands of noise. Curious masking spreads beyond upper frequency limits of noise are observed and these are expressed uniquely by means of the relative masking and the incremental bandwidth. Then the normalized representation of noise-band masking in some restricted ranges is achieved and applied for the prediction of speech intelligibility. Predicted articulation scores agree fairly well with measured ones.

12717 ON THE COMBINATION OF INTENSITY AND FREQUENCY DIFFERENCES IN AUDITORY DISCRIMINATION. I.Pollack. *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1141-2 (Aug., 1961).

The results of Harris and collaborators [Abstr. 3360 of 1955 and *Journal of Experimental Psychology (USA)*, Vol. 56, 232-8 (1958)] on the discrimination of combinations of auditory intensity and frequency differences were examined with reference to four models of auditory discrimination. Of the four, the most successful prediction of the effect of combinations of intensity and frequency differences assumes a recognizable threshold for each of the stimulus variables.

12718 DEPENDENCE OF SUCCESSIVE JUDGMENTS IN DETECTION TASKS: CORRECTNESS OF THE RESPONSE. E.F.Shipley. *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1142-3 (Aug., 1961).

Forced-choice and yes-no auditory detection data were examined for single-trial dependences of the correctness of the response. In both procedures a correct response is more likely when the previous response was correct than when it was wrong. The effect of various characteristics of the signal were studied in the forced-choice procedure: the dependence is more pronounced for higher-intensity signals and for signals of a pure tone rather than for an increment in background noise. An attempt is made to relate these findings to a criterion-correction explanation of the sequential dependence.

12719 SOME POSSIBLE USES OF SINGLE SIDEBAND SIGNALS IN FORMANT-TRACKING SYSTEMS. E.C.Cherry and V.J.Phillips. *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 8, 1067-77 (Aug., 1961).

An amplitude-modulated single-sideband waveform can be separated into two parts; an amplitude or "envelope" term, and a frequency-modulation term. Some existing proposals for the use of the frequency-modulation part in speech compression schemes were investigated, and although these schemes were found to be fallacious, some results having possible application to speech formant tracking were obtained.

12720 APPLICATION OF THE THEORY OF SIGNAL DETECTABILITY TO AMPLITUDE DISCRIMINATION. W.P.Tanner, Jr. *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, Vol. 33, No. 9, 1233-44 (Sept., 1961).

The fact that Weber's law appears to apply in the same way both to intensity discrimination for pure tones and to intensity discrimination for white noise poses a theoretical paradox: in the case of pure tones, the human observer becomes less efficient as the intensity of the tone is increased, while in the case of white noise he exhibits a constant efficiency independent of intensity. An inventory of the various possible noise sources which may exist is made, and the way in which these may be effected to effect the detectability of a signal leads to the equation

$$(d')^2 = \frac{\eta}{N_G + N_E + kV_o^2}$$

where η is the individual observer's efficiency, N_G is the noise introduced by the experimenter, N_E is the uncontrolled noise present in the experimental situation, and k is a constant indicating that small amplitude variation in the oscillator constitutes a noise source proportional to the power of the lower of two signals to be discriminated. Data for three observers over four noise levels is described by this equation sufficiently well to suggest that the hypothesis that Weber's law is merely a reflection of the oscillator noise (kV_o^2) is plausible.

Vision

12721 FOVEAL CONTRAST THRESHOLDS WITH BLURRING OF THE RETINAL IMAGE AND INCREASING SIZE OF TEST STIMULUS. K.N.Ogle.

J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 8, 862-70 (Aug., 1961).

Contrast thresholds in foveal vision for circular disks of various angular sizes were measured as the image was blurred by being thrown out of focus. The threshold increased with blurring of the retinal image, but the rate of this increase was less with the larger stimulus disks. The data plot was fitted by an equation developed on theoretic bases, which used the concept of a minimal effective retinal area. The relationship between contrast threshold and size of the stimulus disk was shown to be described by a hyperbola, one asymptote of which was defined by Ricco's law, the other by a constant threshold for larger subtenses of the disk. This relationship was shown to fit adequately the data of other investigators for sharp imagery. With blurring of imagery, the imagery, the thresholds were increased, but below a critical angle, they obeyed Ricco's law. The critical angle increased with increase of blurring. The results are discussed with regard to the optical image on the retina, quasi-independent retinal areas with total or partial summation, and the influence of experimental conditions.

12722 EFFECT OF CONTRAST ON C.F.F. AND APPARENT BRIGHTNESS.

H.Ripps. I.T.Kaplan and I.M.Siegel.

J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 8, 870-3 (Aug., 1961).

Critical flicker frequency (C.F.F.) and apparent brightness of a foveal test field were determined as functions of the luminance of an adjacent inducing field. Apparent brightness measurements were obtained by a binocular comparison method. Inducing luminance was varied through a range of 4.4 log units at each of three test-luminance levels: 0.55, 1.57 and 2.47 log ft-L. The apparent brightness of the intermittent test field, determined at the flicker-fusion threshold, continuously decreased as inducing luminance was raised. C.F.F., on the other hand, varied in a complex manner: increasing initially, reaching a maximum, and then declining. Over a wide range of inducing luminance, the enhancement of C.F.F. was accompanied by a decrease in apparent brightness. This induced divergence is radically different from the parallel changes in C.F.F.

and apparent brightness that occur when test luminance is varied. It was hypothesized that entoptic stray light played a minor role; that spatial inhibition in the retina could account for both the rise and the fall in C.F.F. as well as the concomitant decrease in apparent brightness.

12723 FLICKER FUSION AND HARMONIC ANALYSIS. D.H.Kelly.

J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 8, 917-18 (Aug., 1961).

An interpretation of the flicker-fusion data of Bartley and Nelson (Abstr. 6669 of 1961) in terms of variable retinal illumination, which shows the main conclusion deduced by these workers be due to "artifacts of the stimulus wave-form chosen for the experiments".

R.A.W.

12724 NATURE OF THE TRANSMISSION OF ENERGY IN T. RETINAL RECEPTORS. J.M.Enoch.

J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 10, 1122-6 (Oct., 1961).

Waveguide modal patterns were observed in retinal receptors of rat, monkey, and human eyes. Phenomena characteristically occurring in dielectric waveguides were noted. That aspect considered here is the appearance of different (or combinations of different) hues when the retina is irradiated with white light of a xenon-arc and the receptor outer segments are viewed. The distribution varies to some degree with angle of incidence of the radiant energy and the phenomenon is present in both rods and cones. It is demonstrated in freshly obtained normal human and monkey cent foveal areas and in some peripheral retinal receptors. Some implications of these findings are discussed.

12725 BRIGHTNESS AND ACUITY WITH INTERMITTENT ILLUMINATION. J.Nachmias.

J. Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 51, No. 7, 805 (July, 1961).

A rebuttal of the criticism of Gibbins (Abstr. 10348 of 1961).

R.A.W.

12726 WAVEGUIDES AND THE RECEPTOR MECHANISM IN COLOR VISION. A.C.Schroeder.

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The use of waveguide terminology in connection with receptor optics is criticized on the grounds that the receptor system involves dielectric, not metallic, media.

R.A.W.

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12727 MEASUREMENT OF RATE OF REMOVAL OF MATERIAL IN GRINDING OPTICAL GLASS.

J.Biesalski.

Hausmitt. Jos. Schneider (Germany), Vol. 13, No. 3-4, 25-34 (1960-61). In German.

The dependence on grinding pressure, speed of tool and size of emery were measured for a number of optical glasses.

W.T.Welford

12728 MULTIPLE LEAD HIGH PRESSURE PLUG. G.J.Scott and S.E.Babb, Jr.

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Three thermocouple leads are contained within a high-current lead. The plug has worked satisfactorily up to 7000 bars.

D.Walsh

12729 SIMPLE APPARATUS FOR THE GENERATION OF PRESSURES ABOVE 100 000 ATMOSPHERES SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH TEMPERATURES ABOVE 3000°C.

W.B.Daniels and M.T.Jones.

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With the modified Bridgman anvil device described, it is possible to maintain pressures in excess of 100 000 atm simultaneously with temperatures above 3000°C for periods greater than

1 hr. (The fixed points used to infer this pressure are taken to the pressure values established by Bridgman for discontinuities in the electrical resistance of bismuth and barium, 25,650 kg cm⁻² and 80 000 kg cm⁻², respectively, and called the bismuth and barium points. Recent unpublished work indicates that the barium point pressure will probably have to be revised downward materially, reducing the present pressure estimates in the upper range.) Use of an extrudable plastic compressible gasket is described. Several considerations are presented concerning the support of high-pressure components constructed of cemented tungsten carbide. Coesite, almandite, and diamond have been synthesized in apparatus.

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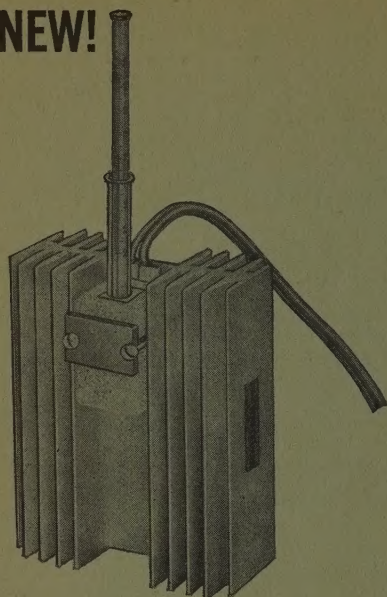
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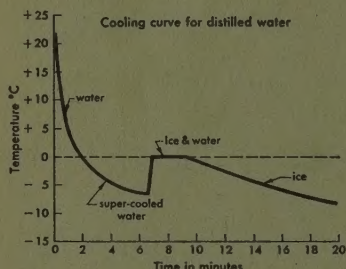
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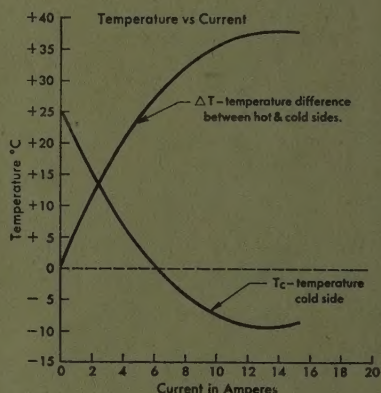


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